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#### About this record

The volume comprises telegrams, despatches, correspondence, memoranda, and notes, relating to:

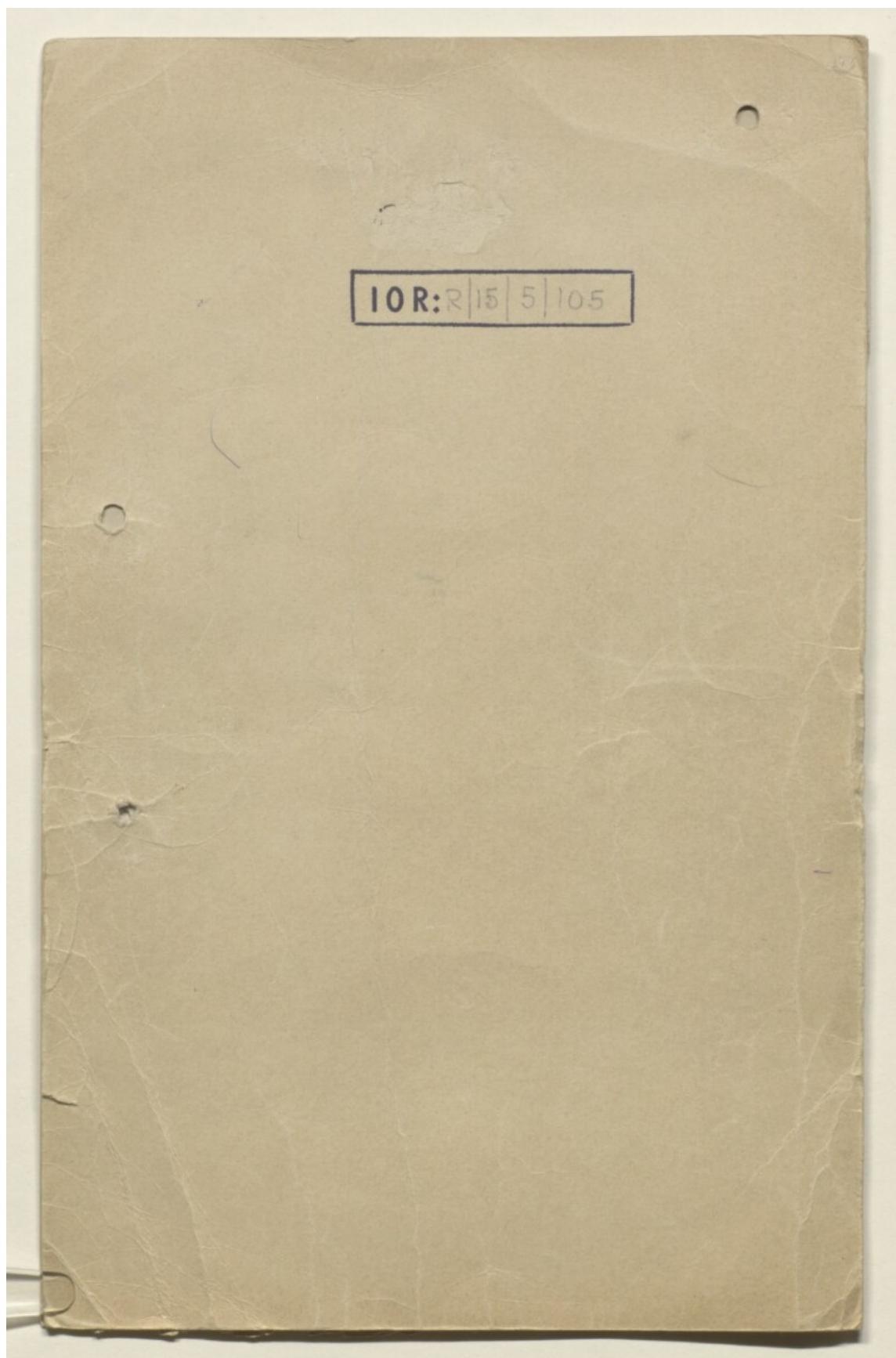
- A dispute between Ibn Sa`ud and the Shaikh of Kuwait.
- British government's proposals to settle Kuwait-Najd boundary dispute by arbitration.
- Defeat of Shaikh Salim [Shaikh Sālim al-Mubārak Āl Ṣabāḥ] at Jahra.
- Ikhwan withdrawal.
- Truce terminated by Ikhwan.

Discussion in the volume concerns statements about borders and accompanying agreements.

The principal correspondents in the volume include the Civil Commissioner, Baghdad (Arnold Talbot Wilson); the Political Agent at Kuwait (James Carmichael Moor); the Political Agent at Kuwait (Harold Richard Patrick Dickson); the Deputy Political Resident at Bushire; the Ruler of Kuwait (Shaikh Salim al Mubarak al Sabah); Ibn Sa'ud.

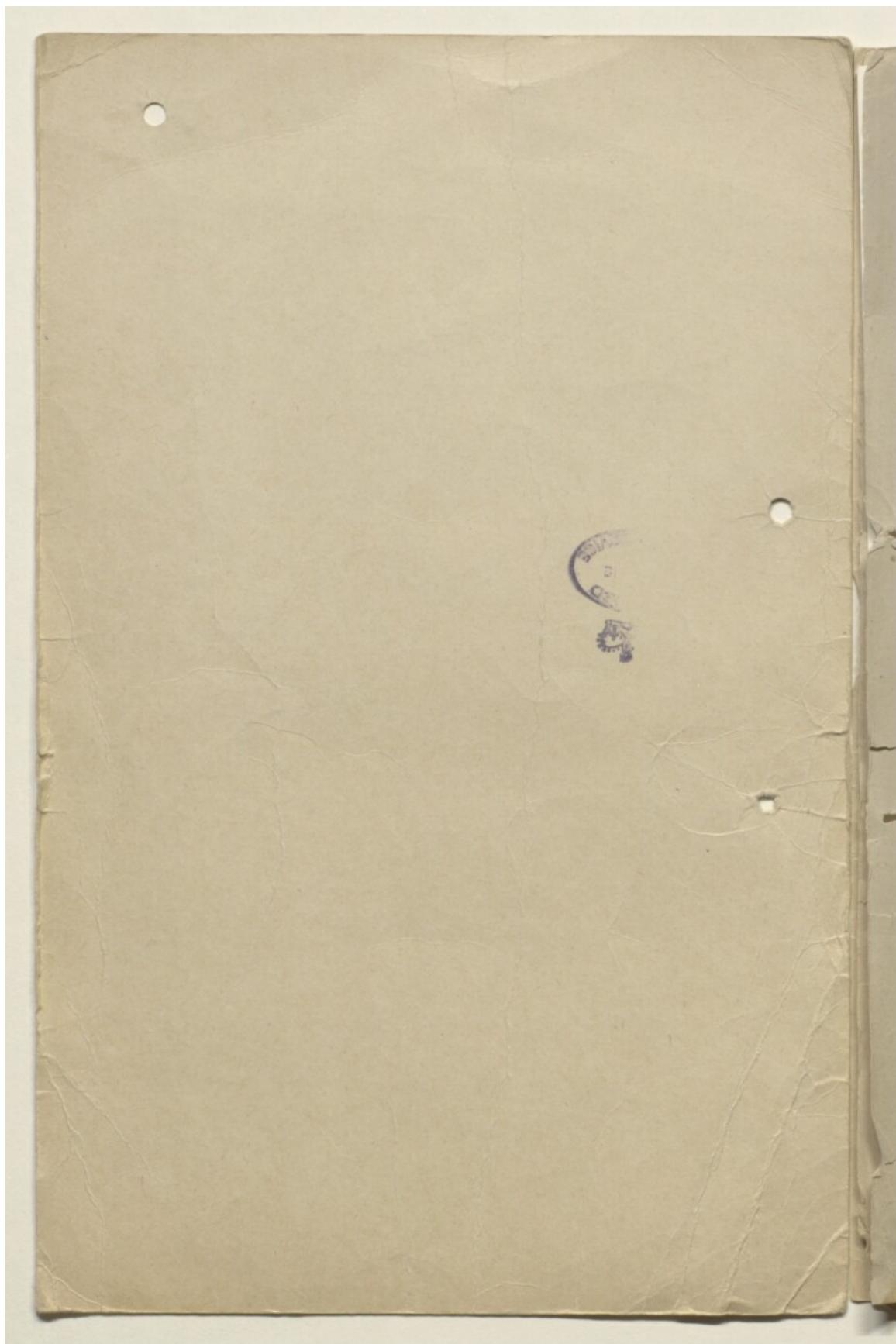


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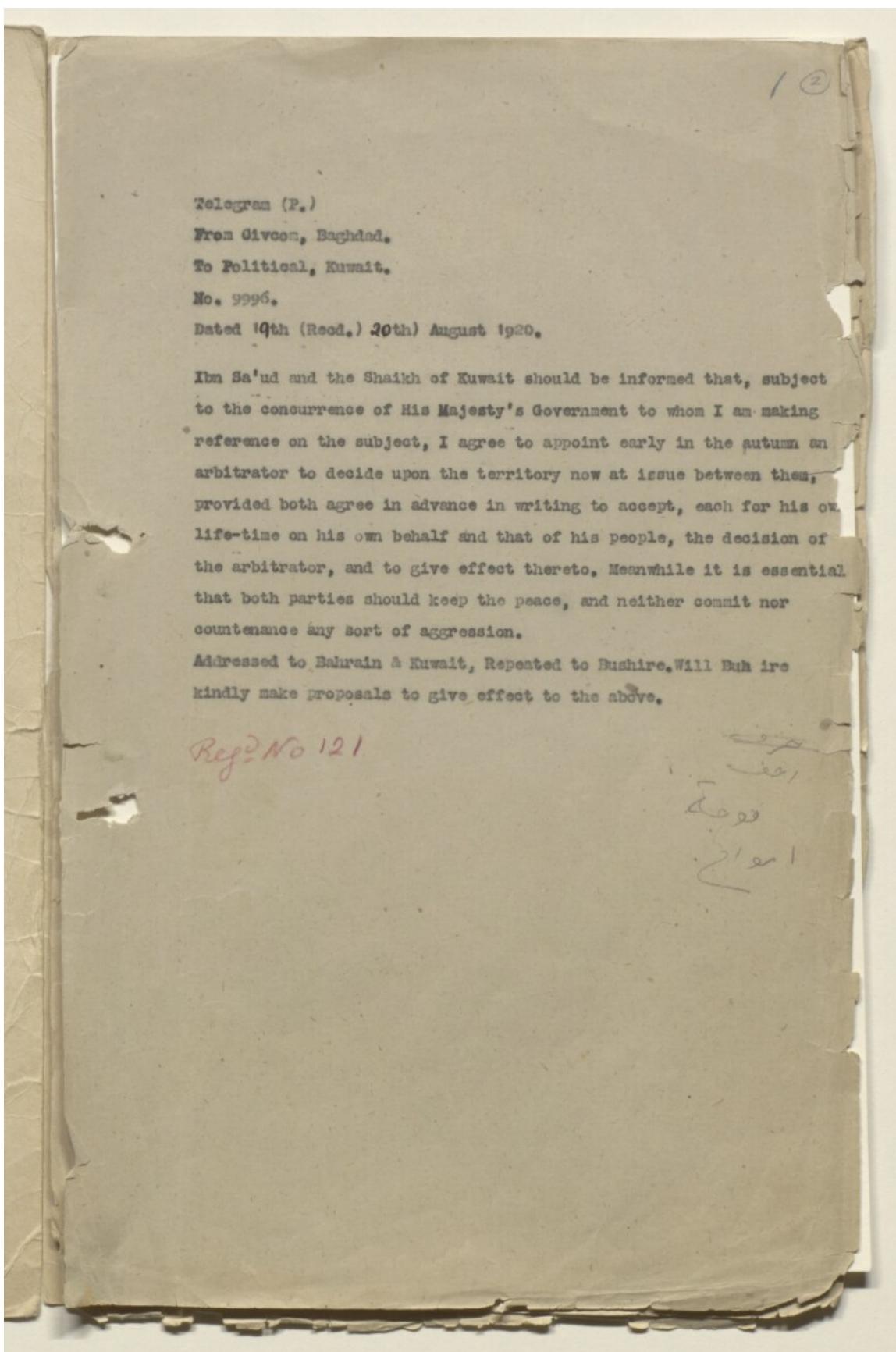
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Telegram (P.)  
From Givcom, Baghdad.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 9996.  
Dated 19th (Reed.) 20th August 1920.

Ibn Sa'ud and the Shaikh of Kuwait should be informed that, subject to the concurrence of His Majesty's Government to whom I am making reference on the subject, I agree to appoint early in the autumn an arbitrator to decide upon the territory now at issue between them, provided both agree in advance in writing to accept, each for his own life-time on his own behalf and that of his people, the decision of the arbitrator, and to give effect thereto. Meanwhile it is essential that both parties should keep the peace, and neither commit nor countenance any sort of aggression.

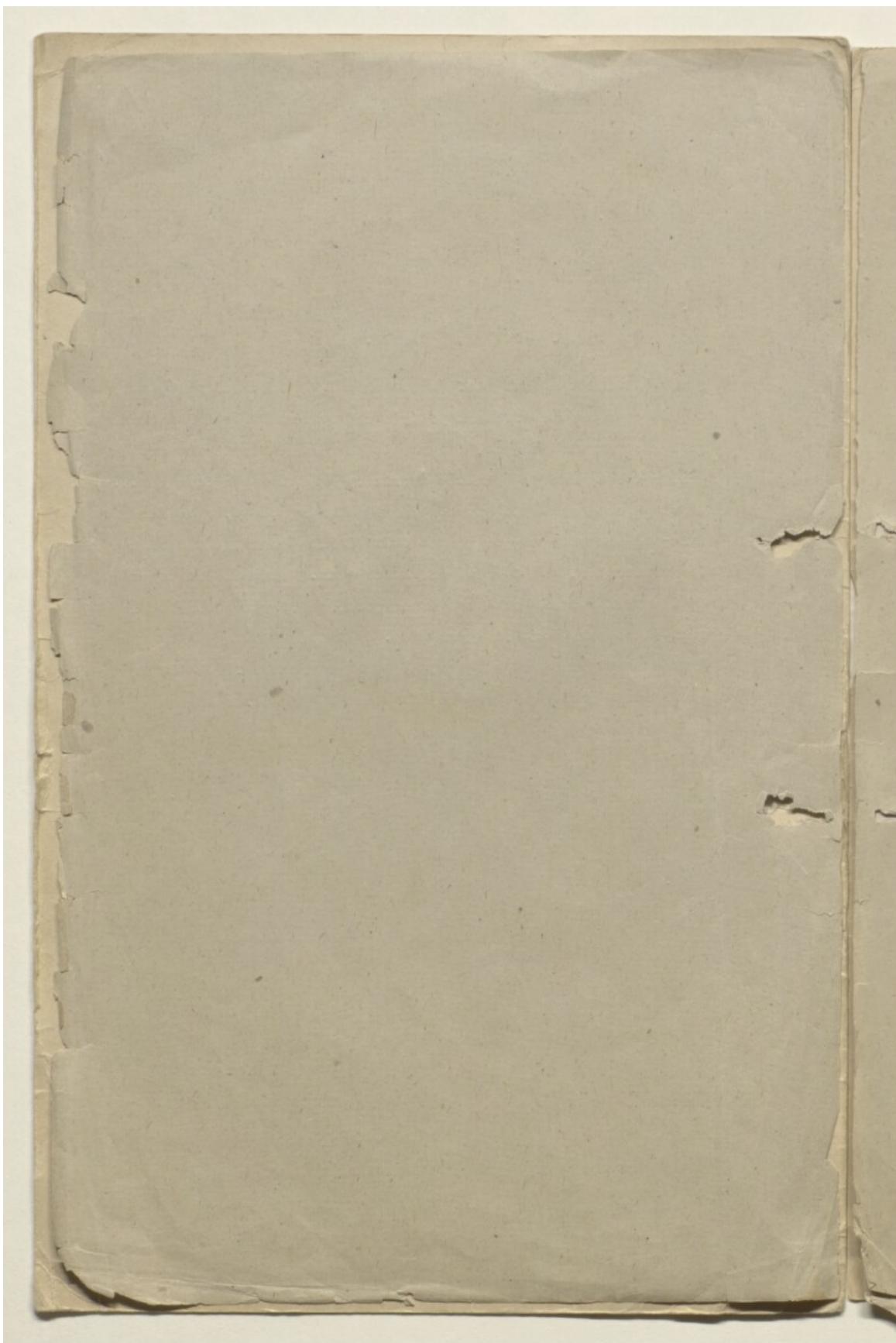
Addressed to Bahrain & Kuwait, Repeated to Bushire. Will Bushire kindly make proposals to give effect to the above.

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Political Agency, Kuwait  
5th Dhil ~~Qadah~~ 1338.

To H. E. Shaikh Salim al-Mubarak as-Sabah, Ruler of Kuwait.

After compliments.

I have received the following telegram from the Civil Commissioner, Baghdad, an identical copy of which has been sent to the Political Agent at Bahrain, who will communicate it to Ibn Sa'ud:-

Ibn Sa'ud and the Shaikh of Kuwait should be informed that, subject to the concurrence of His Majesty's Government to whom I am making reference on the subject, I agree to appoint early in the autumn an arbitrator to decide upon the territory now at issue between them, provided both agree in advance in writing to accept, each for his own life-time on his own behalf and that of his people, the decision of the arbitrator, and to give effect thereto. Meanwhile it is essential that both parties should keep the peace, and neither commit nor countenance any sort of aggression.

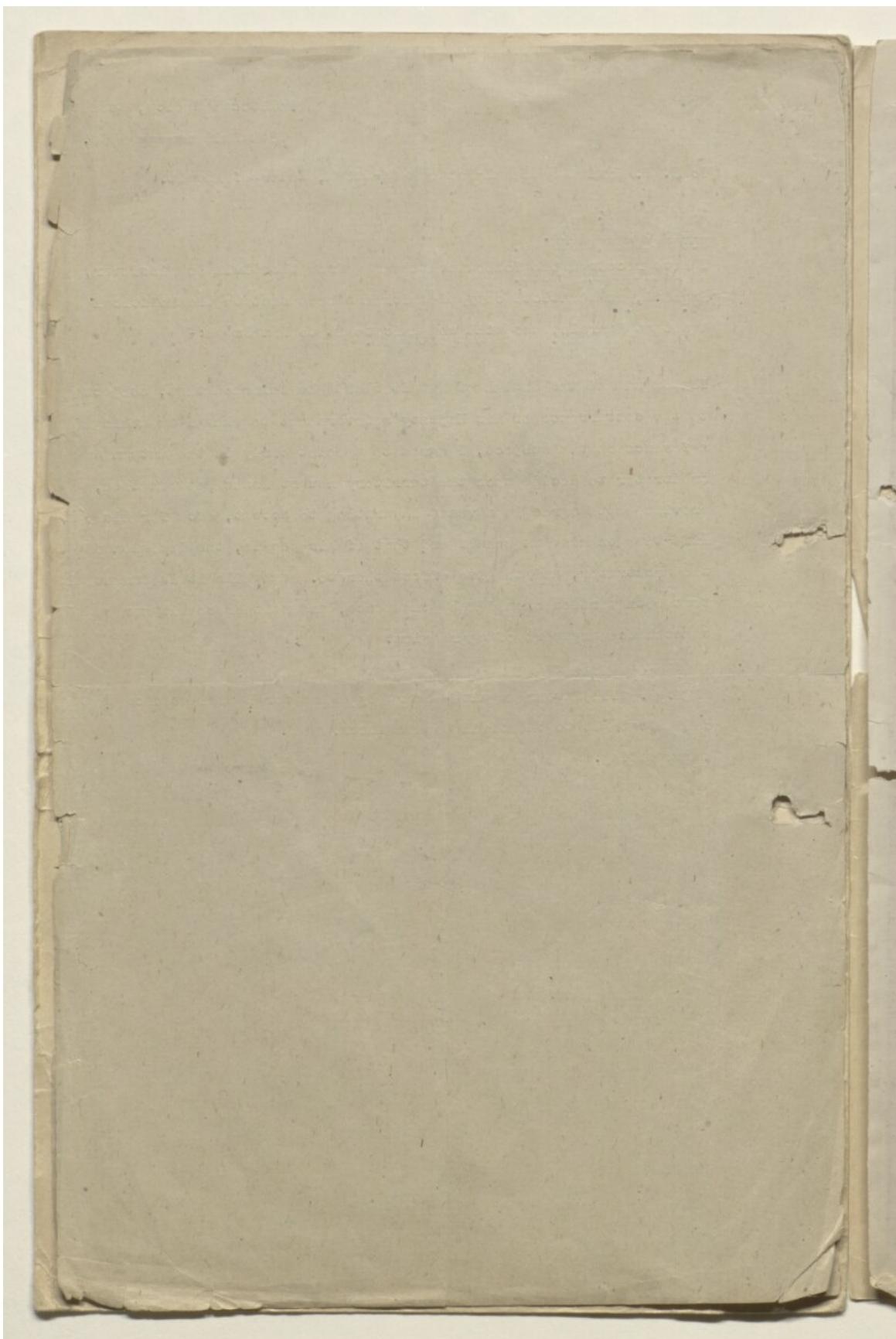
If Y. E. will favour me with the reply asked for I will at once communicate it to the Civil Commissioner.

Usual ending.

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No. 253 -C

Political Agency, Bahrain,

17th August 1920.

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To

The Civil Commissioner,

Baghdad.

MEMORANDUM:-

In Continuation of my telegram Nos. 238-C dated 12th August and 250-C dated 17th August 1920.

I beg to forward enclosed herewith a translation of a letter dated 12th Dhill Qaadah 1338 = 28th July 1920 from Bin Saud to my address together with its enclosure in original - a copy of a letter from Shaikh Salim of Kowsit to his address.

*Bracken*  
Major, C.I.E.,

Political Agent, Bahrain.

Copy to D.P.R., Bushire.

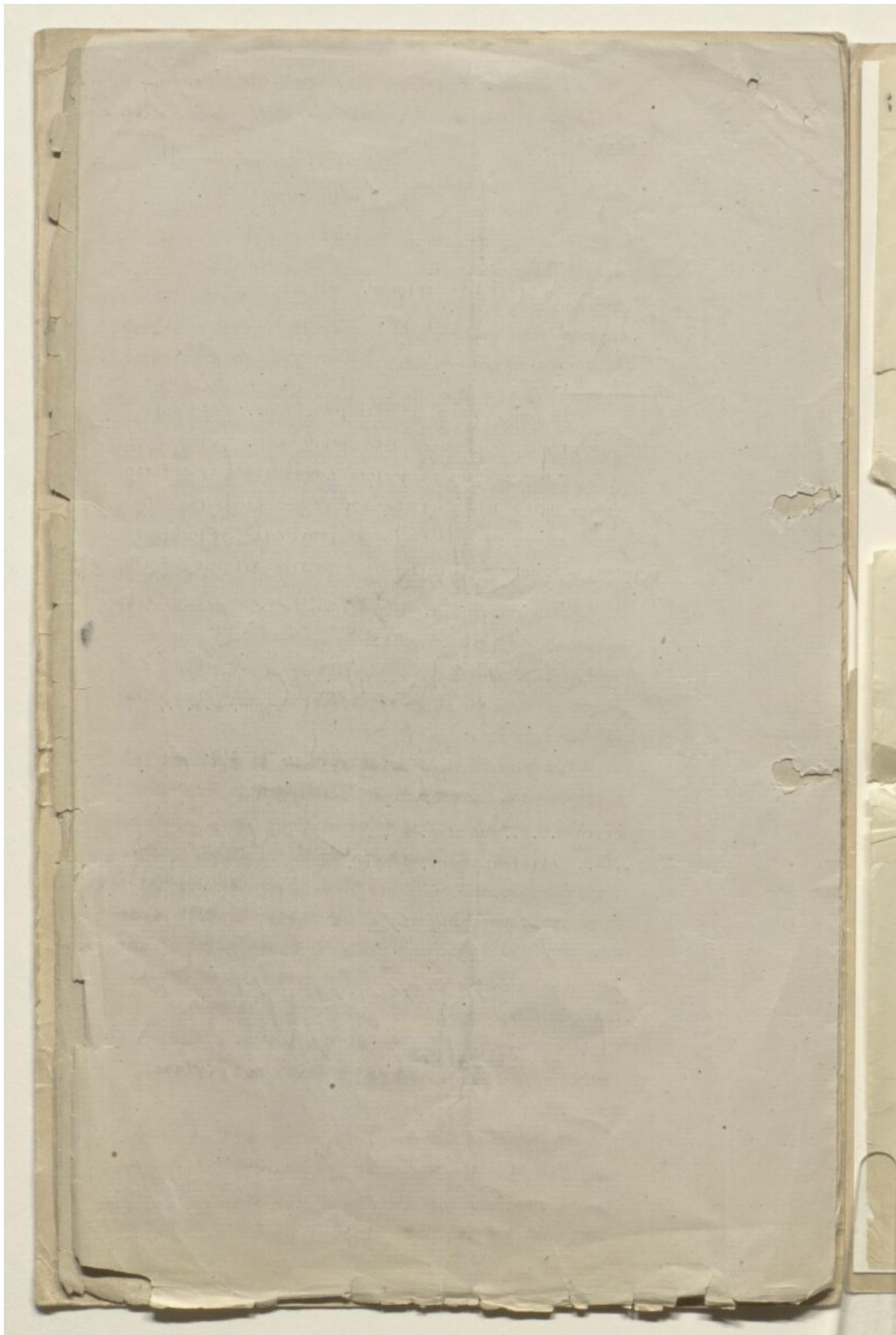
, , , Political Agent, Kowsit.

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Translation of a letter from Bin Saud to 6  
Political Agent, Bahrain, dated 12th Dhill Qaadah (28th  
July 1920). (5)

A.C.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your cordial letter contents of which I have fully noted, especially the translation of the telegraphic message from the Hon'ble Sir Arnold Wilson K.C.I.E; in which he conveys to your friend his message regarding the question of the Sheikh of Kuwait and that in accordance with article six of the treaty concluded between me and H.M.'s Government. I am under obligation to adopt none but a friendly course for the settlement of such disputes, while in case of necessity, I can always ask for the good offices and assistance of H.M. Government, should necessity arise.

In reply, I beg to say, that I am pleased with this message, and I hasten to send the following reply which you will kindly after perusal take steps to forward to the aforesaid honourable gentleman :-

"I have always tried my best to give entire satisfaction firstly in my conversation with the representatives of my friends His Majesty's Government (namely his honour colonel Hamilton, their former Political Agent at Koweit, Mr. Philby and finally in my statement in my letter of 24th Shaaban 1338 i.e. 14th May 1920, to Major Dickson) for the solution of questions and also as a precaution against any probable disputes and troubles.

As regards Art. 6th of the Treaty I admit I am according under obligation to it and I shall not deviate from it.

I cannot alter the boundaries of Koweit but must let them remain as my forefathers did and this is the greatest proof in my favour with His Majesty Govt and the greatest proof against the Sheikh of





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Kuwait for his aggressions : Now that the necessity has arisen I would ask that whatever proof His Majesty's Government or the Sheikh of Kuwait have against me , they may bring it forward and I am prepared to answer I have already informed you about existing conditions, and I have sent you several letters on the matter.

I have learnt some news from Nasir bin Saud my representative who returned to me yesterday from Kuwait which news proves that the Sheikh of Kuwait certainly changed some words in my original letter to him and increased <sup>or</sup> decreased some , he then submitted the letter to Political Agent,Kuwait. It is therefore necessary for your Honour to ask Political Agent,Kuwait for my letter in original,(which is in the same clerk's handwriting who has now written out and sent you a true copy of Bin Subah's latest letter to me copy attached).

By comparing the two writings you will be able to see whether my original letter was altered or not . I am myself certain the letter was altered but of course you know best. Secondly I sent my aforesaid cousin Nasir Bin Saud with Bin Subah's messengers in order to put out the fire, and gain the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government. When Nasir arrived at Kuwait he witnessed certain things which were most impoper and unfair and which I dislike to make a mention of;because of the serious insult which resulted . All the notables of Kuwait used abusive language openly ,mentioning my name in coffee shops where the Sheikh of Kuwait spread out false rumours in the presence of my cousin, and my servants and collected men to fire shots in the air and to make an exhibition of joy pretending that Bin Rashid had defeated me and killed me ,and thus great disrespect and insult was shown towards me and my ambassador so great was this that I am unable to describe it.





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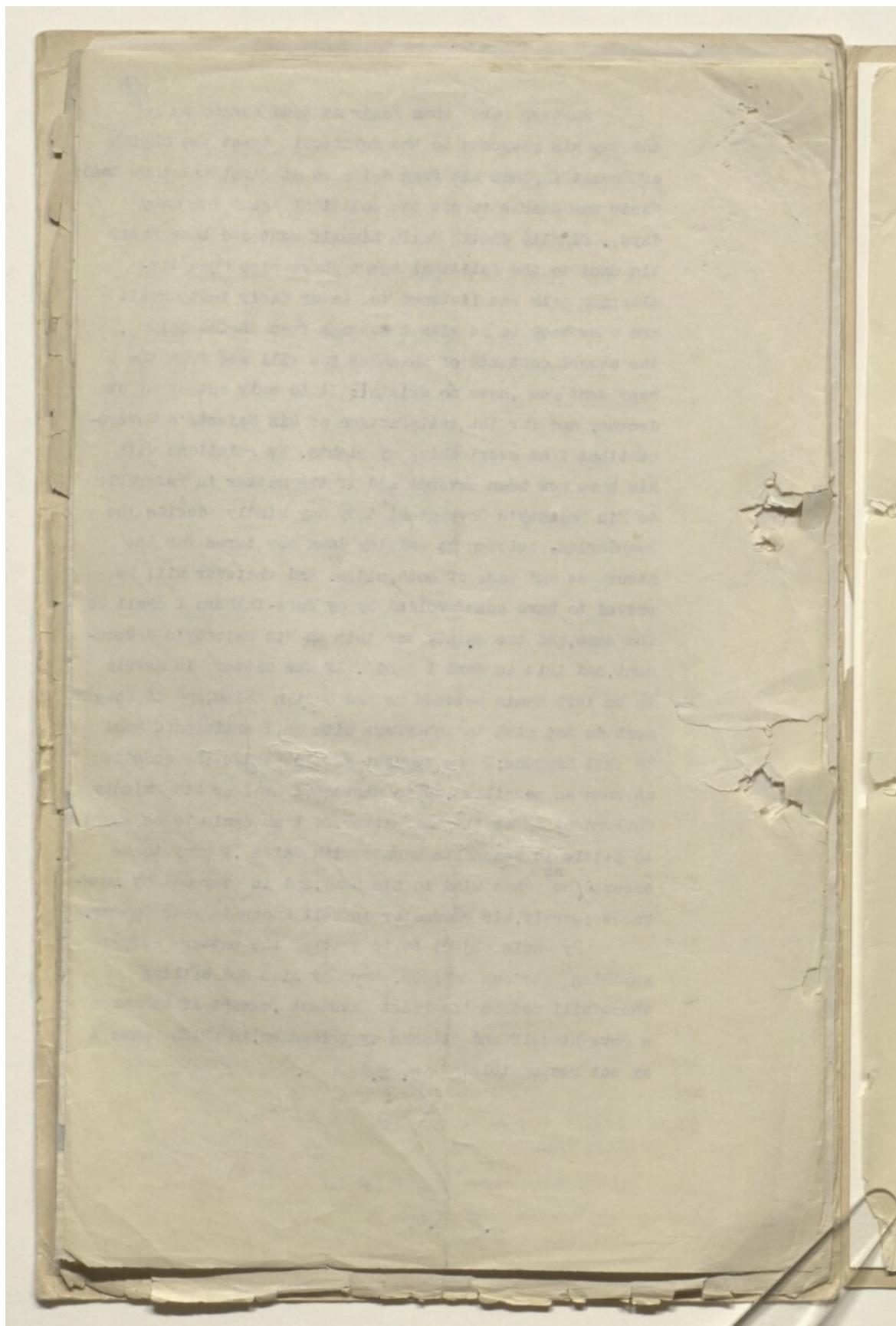
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Further more when Nasir as Saud wanted to go  
and pay his respects to the Political Agent the Sheikh  
of Kuwait forbade him from doing so at first and thus Nasir  
Nasir was unable to see the Political Agent for many  
days. Finally Sheikh Salim himself went and took Nasir  
bin Saud to the Political Agent where also much dis-  
pleasing talk was listened to. Later Nasir left Kuwait  
and came back to me with a message from Sheikh Salim,  
the absurd contents of which as you will see from the  
copy sent you have no origin: It is only out of my own  
decency and for the satisfaction of His Majesty's Govern-  
ment that I am overlooking my rights. My relations with  
him have now been severed and if the matter is referable  
to His Majesty's Government they may kindly decide the  
boundaries between us and lay down new terms for the  
assurance and ease of both sides. And whatever will be  
proved to have been avoided by my fore-fathers I shall do  
the same, and the surety for this in His Majesty's Govern-  
ment, and this is what I want. If the matter is merely  
to be left again between me and Sheikh Salem, and if Govern-  
ment do not wish to interfere with us, I anticipate good  
in what happens; I now request you to decide the question  
as soon as possible, as to whether I or I or His Majesty  
Government to settle the matter. If I am again to be asked  
to settle in peaceable manner with Salem, I pray to be  
excused <sup>as</sup> he has wind in his head, and is overcome by igno-  
rance; surely, his character is well known to your Honour.

My whole object is to settle the matter before  
anything serious happens. From my side God willing  
there will not be the least movement, except if he makes  
a move himself and attacks my tribesmen, in which case I  
am not responsible. U. E.



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CONFIDENTIAL

No. 257-C.

Political Agency, Bahrein.

Dated the 15th/17th August, 1920.

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To

The Civil Commissioner,  
B A G H D A D.

Ref No 131  
21/8/20

MEMORANDUM

INTELLIGENCE 6

Shaikh Hamad bin Isa, eldest son of Ruler of Bahrein called upon me yesterday with Sheikh Jumaa of Dabai. Both spoke very ~~despairingly~~ of Bin Saud and the Ikhwan.

Sheikh Hamad reported the latest madness (as he called it) of Bin Saud was that he had issued strict orders to Bin Jilovi, Emir of Hassa that in future the Shiahs of Hassa and Qatif were to be forbidden to hold religious readings (QARAIYAH) in their Husseiniyehs and that at Muharram all ceremonies in connexion with the death of Hussein were to be banned. "The order", said Sheikh Hamad, had created the greatest consternation and fury among Hassa and Qatif Shiahs. Unless the order were rescinded, Sheikh Hamad ~~thought~~ thought rebellion was sure to follow. Certainly an appeal to Great Britain would be made by Shiahs. It was a similar policy in Faisal's time that brought about Turkish intervention in Hassa, and now Bin Saud was mad enough to try and imitate his grandfather's mistake.

Sheikh Jumaa spoke in similar strain saying how alarmed the people of Dabai were at Bin Saud's increasing power. Sheikh admitted that near Ras al Khaimah there existed a strong Wahhabi centre today. These were in direct communication with Bin Saud, and were becoming a menace to the peace of the Trucial coast.

Sheikh Hamad further reported that a section of the Ajman had been bribed by Sheikh Salem to leave ibn Hathain's camp and go into Koweit territory. See my Telegraph no. 243-C, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1920.





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...certain section had emerged on 10th instant and raided a camp of the Manasir close to Qatif, returning in safety with many camels.

2. A significant fact is that Sheikh Hamad until a short time was a hot supporter of Bin Saud. Since Bin Shamian from Koweit visited Bahrein Sheikh Hamad has changed his politics. In this connection please see my No 239-C, dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1920, para 10.

I personally look up on the whole Qatif and Hassa story with suspicion. At the same time, undoubtedly Sheikh Salem is intriguing deeply in these parts, his endeavours being to create an Anti- Bin Saud atmosphere in Bahrein. Money judiciously spent in Qatif might easily result in an outbreak, for the Qatifi Shah is not particularly fond of the Bin Saud regime. In this connection also see Koweit's telegram No. 68-C, dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1920 in which he reports likely trouble in Hassa. The report emanated from Sheikh Salem and looks as if it was a case of the wish father of the thought.

Apart from Sheikh Hamad and Sheikh Abdullah's ~~xxix~~ reports, I have heard of no such alleged orders of Bin Saud against the Shias complained of. Nor have any local Shias mentioned it to me here.

(3) Local rumour has it that Bin Shamian presented £ 5,000/- to Sheikh Isa from Sheikh Salem. I do not credit the report. A more likely story is that the money was sent to Qatif, while to Sheikh Isa came only the ordinary "Hadiyah" as from Ruler to Ruler.

*Kochan*

Major, C.I.E..

Political Agent, Bahrein.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

- {1} D.P.R., Bushire.  
{2} P.A. Koweit.





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from Salim al hubarak as Subah, Ruler of Kuwait.  
To, Major J.C. Moore, Political Agent Kuwait.  
etc. I have received your letter no 81 dated 5-ii-  
Shu-al-Hija 1338, in which you mentioned regarding  
the telegram you & the Political Agent, received from  
the Civil Commissioner Baghdad, which content  
is the same. It informs us & Ibn Sa'ud  
that H.E. has appointed a man who will judge  
about the boundary and which will be in the beginning  
of Autumn, on condition that every one of us will  
accept by writing the arbitration, as long as  
he lives, and that we should now keep peace  
& not do anything against that.

I sincerely thank the kindness &  
mercy of the Government & on every condition  
the Govt's order is obeyed, as the (Govt.) sees.

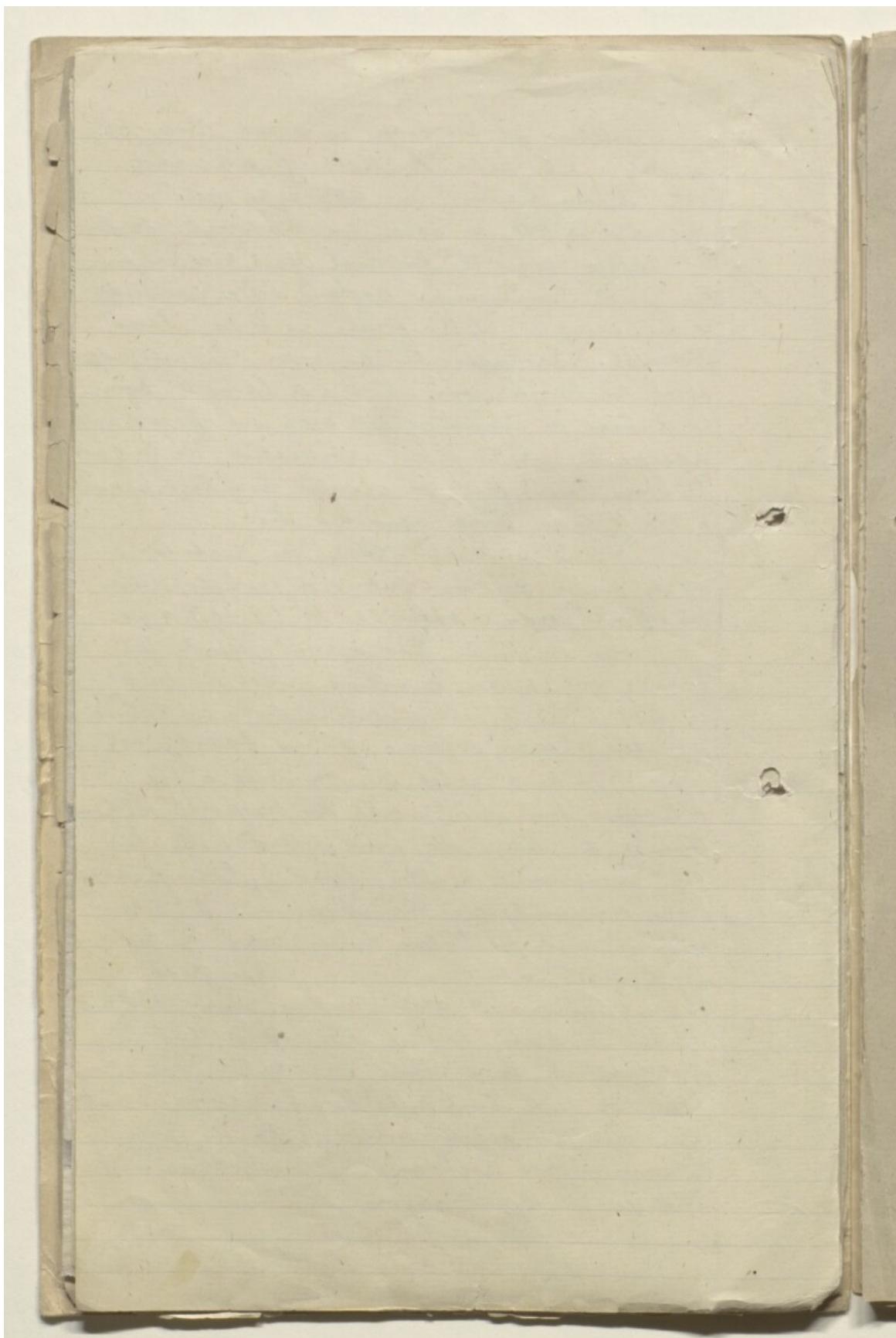
Now the C.C. has ordered regarding the  
boundary only & this is a thing which, no doubt,  
is left to the Government's order (wish), but  
we have many rights, & not the boundary only.

You know what the Govt. wish & his  
followers did and (about) the property they have  
taken & the lives they have killed and also  
the transgression of Ibn Sa'ud by taking Zakat  
from our subjects the itwagim & the trans-  
gression that his tribes did to ours by robbing  
the property & killing men. These great  
transgressions are the means (result) of  
of this dispute and if it is not settled  
satisfactorily, how could peace be done. I  
hope you will think into these (matters) & that  
you will forward the matter to H.E. the Civil  
Commissioner Baghdad with my sincere thanks  
to H.E. Thanking you. W.R.

Dated 7 in Shu al-Hija 1338  
= 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1920.



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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Bushire.

To Political, Bahrain; repd. to Civcom, Baghdad & Political, Kuwait.

No. 1542.

Dated 24th (Recd. 25th) August 1920.

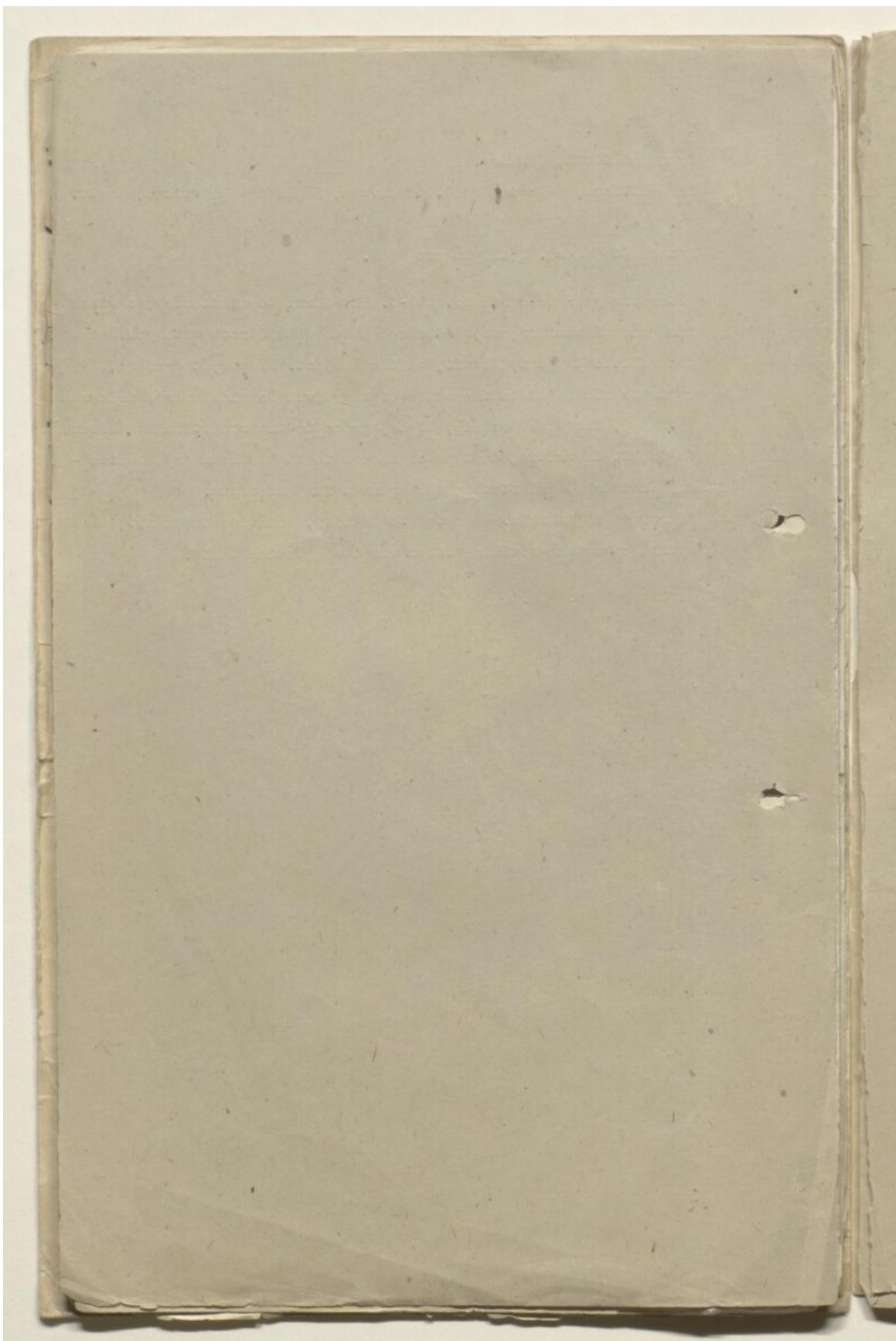
Reference your telegram No. 261-C. The Civil Commissioner has wired his general concurrence, and asked me to deal direct with you and the Political Agent, Kuwait, on the subject. Please, therefore, write to Ibn Sa'ud in the sense of the Civil Commissioner's telegram No. 9996, and also ask him, if he agrees to the condition laid down, to submit in writing what he considers to be his boundary, mentioning landmarks, and stating the grounds for his claim.

Addressed to Bahrain. Repeated to Baghdad, and also to Kuwait, who will please take similar action vis à vis Shaikh Salim.

Registered No. 134.



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Telegram (P.)

Political, Kuwait.

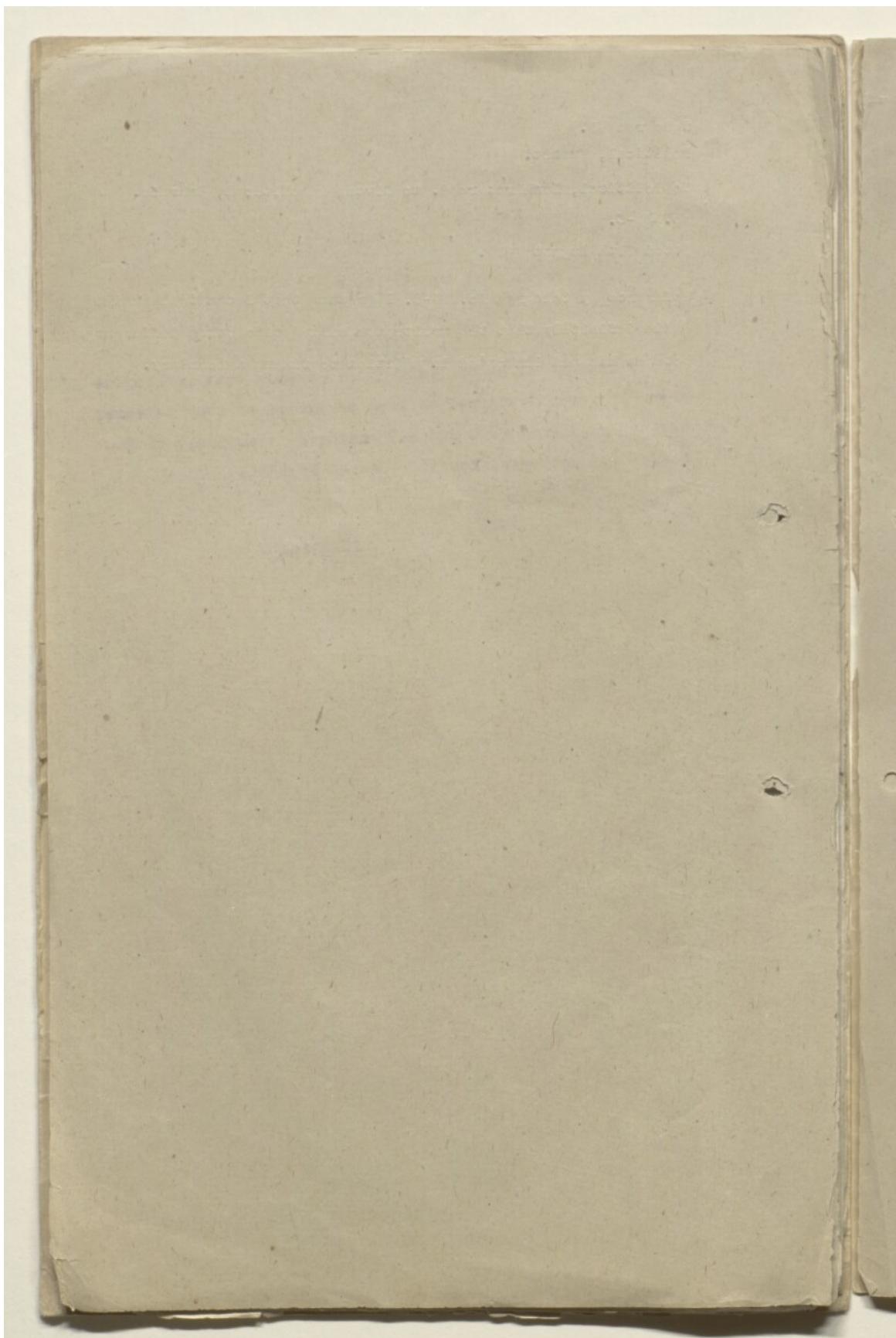
To Political, Bushire; repd. to Civcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 86-C.

Dated 27th August 1920.

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Reference my telegram No. 84-C. I presume that I can tell Shaikh Salim definitely that the arbitrator will decide other differences between him and Ibn Sa'ud in addition to fixing a boundary.





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Telegram Code.  
From Political, Bushire.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 1567.  
Dated 29th (recd. 30th) August 1920.

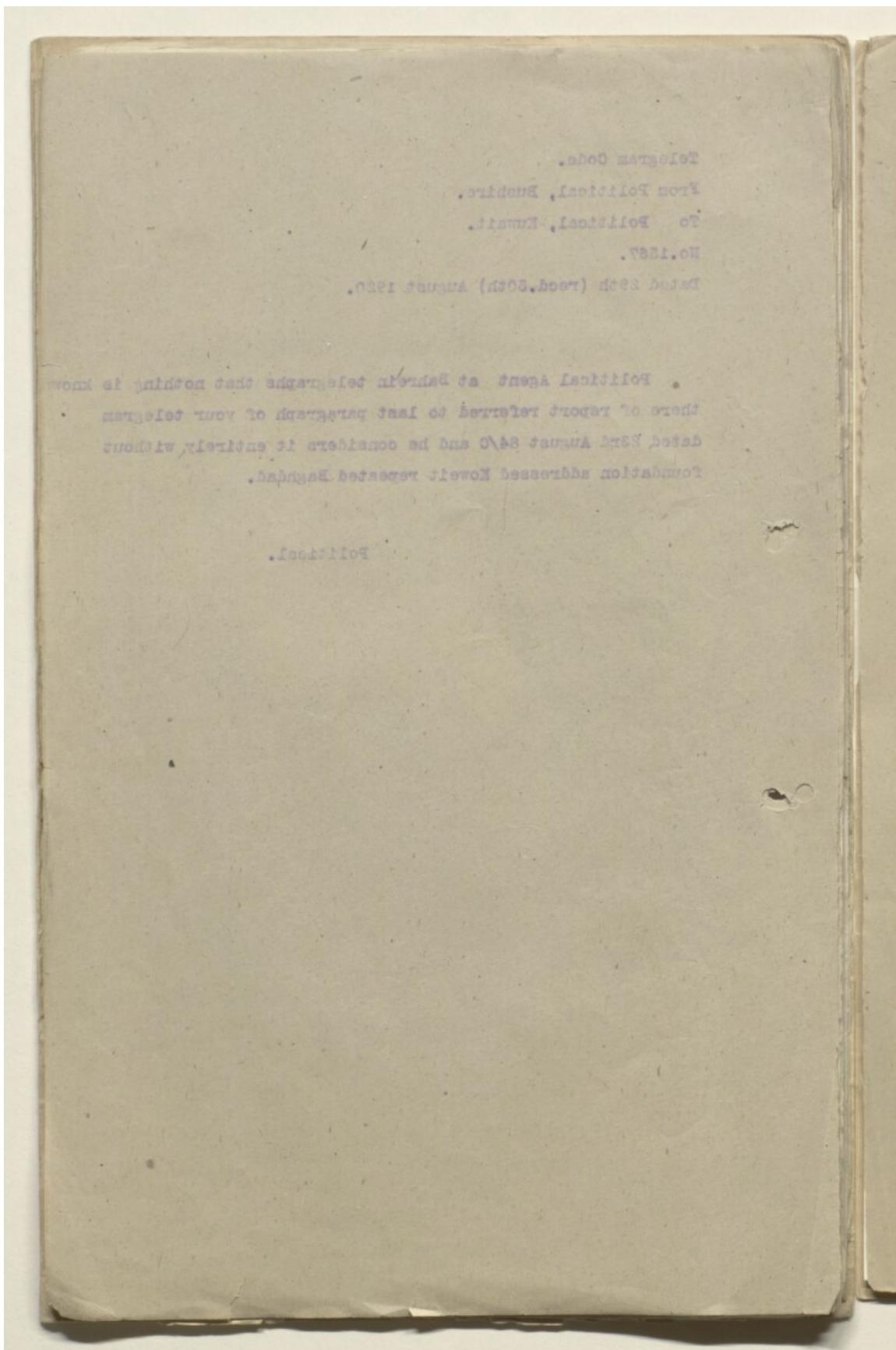
Political Agent at Bahrein telegraphs that nothing is known there of report referred to last paragraph of your telegram dated 23rd August 84/C and he considers it entirely without foundation addressed Koweit repeated Baghdad.

Political.

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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Bushire; Reptd. to Civcom & Political, Kuwait.

No. 278-C.

Dated 30th (Recd. 31st) August 1920

Reference Kuwait telegram No. 86-C. I should be inclined to confine issue to Boundary Dispute only, saying nothing about the question at present.

Registered No. 143.

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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; Repd. to Civcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 86-C

Dated 31st August 1920

Reference Bahrain telegram No. 278-C. Shaikh has still not given written agreement required by Baghdad telegram No. 9996 and I do not think he will do so unless told that other questions will be considered.

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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Bushire.

To Political, Kuwait; Repd. to Civcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 1519.

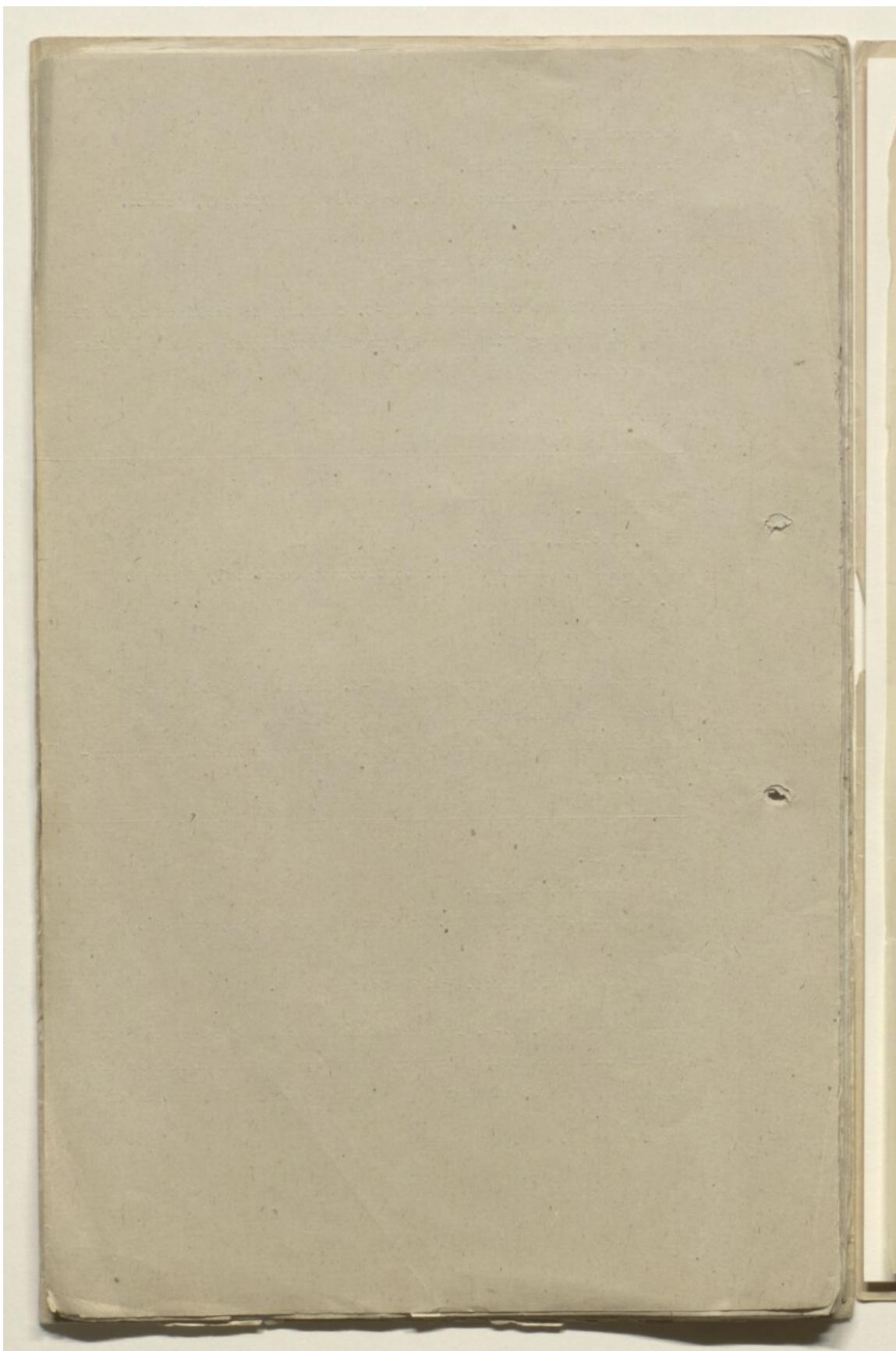
Dated 31st August (Recd. 1st September) 1920.

Your telegram No. 66-C. I do not think we can undertake to settle any disputes except the Boundary Dispute, and such others as are so closely related to it that they must be settled at the same time

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Office of the Civil Commissioner,  
Baghdad, the 19th August, 1920.

From

Bt.Lt.Col. Sir A.T. Wilson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O.  
Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia, Baghdad

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,

London, S.W. I. (2 copies.)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my despatch of 16th August 23949, I have the honour to enclose copies as per Schedule attached of further correspondence which has since taken place with regard to the boundary dispute between Bin Saud and the Shaikh of Kuwait.

2. If H. M. G. approve of my conditional acceptance on their behalf of the duty of arbitration, I would ask that the fact may be notified to me by telegraph.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*H. P. Lowrie*  
Lieut. Col., I.A.,

Acting Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to the Government of India,  
Foreign Department, Simla.

The Deputy Political Resident, Bushire.

The Political Agent, Kuwait.

The Political Agent, Bahrain.

B.B.D.S.

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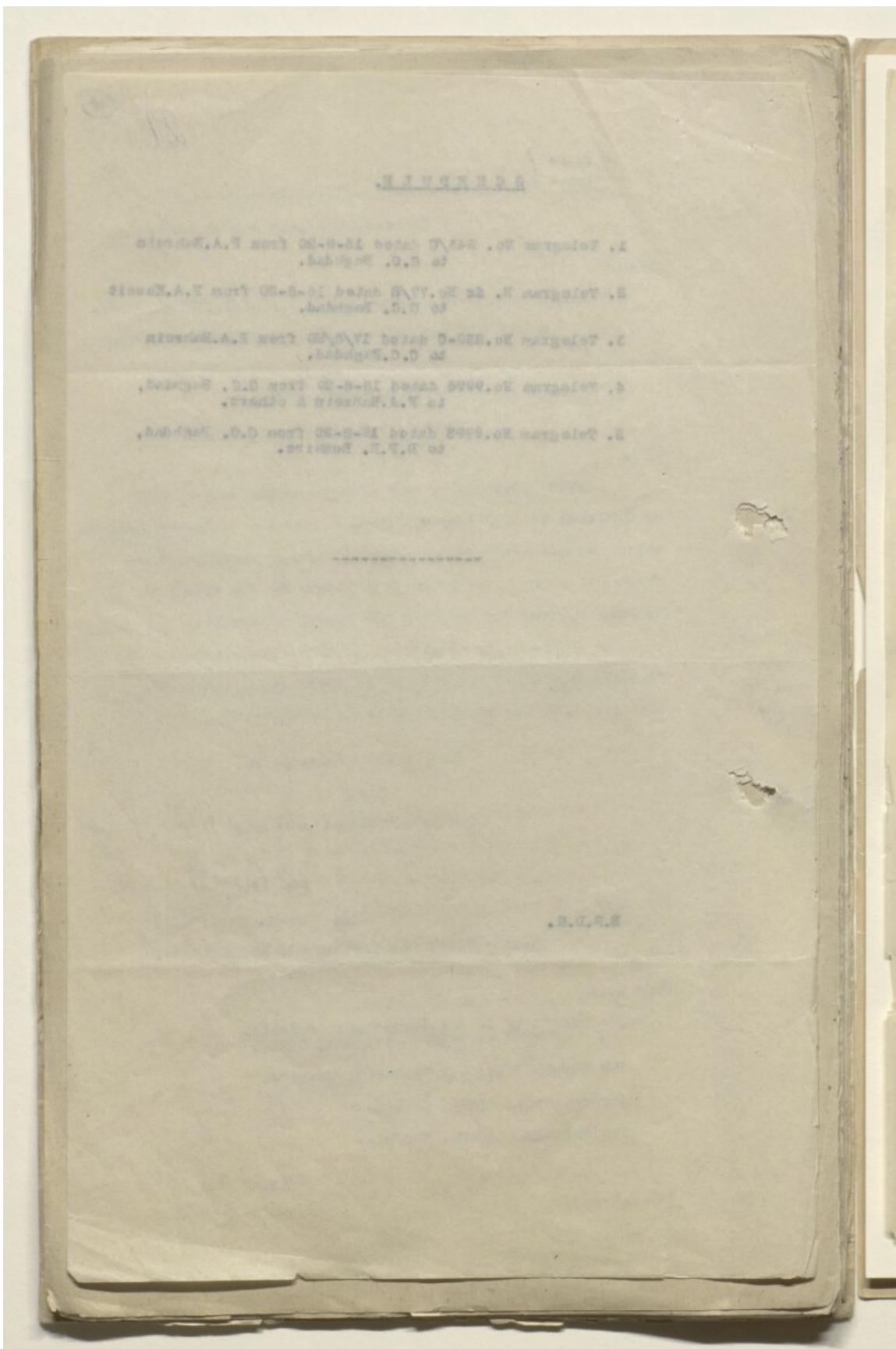
S C H E D U L E.

1. Telegram No. 243/C dated 15-8-20 from P.A.Bahrein to C.C. Baghdad.
2. Telegram R. #K No.77/G dated 16-8-20 from P.A.Kowait to C.C. Baghdad.
3. Telegram No.250-C dated 17/8/20 from P.A.Bahrein to C.C.Baghdad.
4. Telegram No.9996 dated 18-8-20 from C.C. Baghdad, to P.A.Bahrein & others.
5. Telegram No.9993 dated 19-8-20 from C.C. Baghdad, to D.P.R. Bushire.

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Telegram. Code.  
From P.A. Bahrain.  
To C.C. Baghdad, Bushire and Koweit.  
No.243/C.  
Dated and recd. 15th August, 1920.

Shaikh Hamad bin Isa reports Shaikh Salem of Koweit detaching section of Ajman from Bin Saud. Shaikh recalcitrant. Section, Five days ago raided Menasir tribe near Qatif afterwards returned to Koweit territory. Hamad recently pro Bin Saud now pro Salem.

Addressed Baghdad, Bushire and Koweit.

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Telegram. R.  
From P.A. Koweit.  
To C.C. Baghdad repeated Bushire, and Bahrain.  
No.77.C.  
Dated and recd. 16-8-1920.

Bahrain telegram No.243-C. Section Ajman also some of non Ikhwan Mutair have come over and are encamped near Subaihiyah. Their action ~~xx~~ is of course described here as spontaneous.

Nothing known here of raid.

Doubtless both sides will now attribute any tribal raid to work of rivals.

Addressed to Baghdad repeated Bushire, Bahrain.

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Telegram. Code.  
From P.A. Bahrain  
To P.A. Koweit, repeated to C.C. Baghdad,  
No. 250-C.  
Dated 17th and recd. 18/8/20. Koweit



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Telegram No. 250-C (contd.)

Koweit No. 74/C. Bin Saud actually said in his letter that Hassir was prevented from paying his respects to you for some days was finally only allowed to see you in company with Sheikh of Koweit. Regret my telegram did not make this clear.

Addressed Koweit repeated C.C. Baghdad.

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Telegram. R.

From Civil Commissioner, Baghdad.

To P.A. Bahrain and P.A. Koweit, repeated to D.P.R. Bushire.

No. 9996.

Dated 18-8-1920.

Bin Saud and Shaikh of Koweit should be informed that subject to concurrence of H.M.G. to whom a reference on the subject will be made I agree to appoint in the early autumn an arbitrator to decide upon the territorial question now at issue between them provided that both parties agree in writing in advance to accept each for his own life time on his own behalf and that of his people the decision of the arbitrator and to give effect thereto.

Meanwhile it is essential that both parties should keep the peace and neither commit nor countenance any sort of aggression.

Addressed Bahrain and Koweit repeated Bushire. Will Bushire please make proposals to give effect to above.

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Telegram Cypher. Pty.

From C.C. Baghdad.  
To D.P.R. Bushire.  
No. 9995.  
Dated 19/8/1920.

My immediately preceding telegram. I contemplate asking



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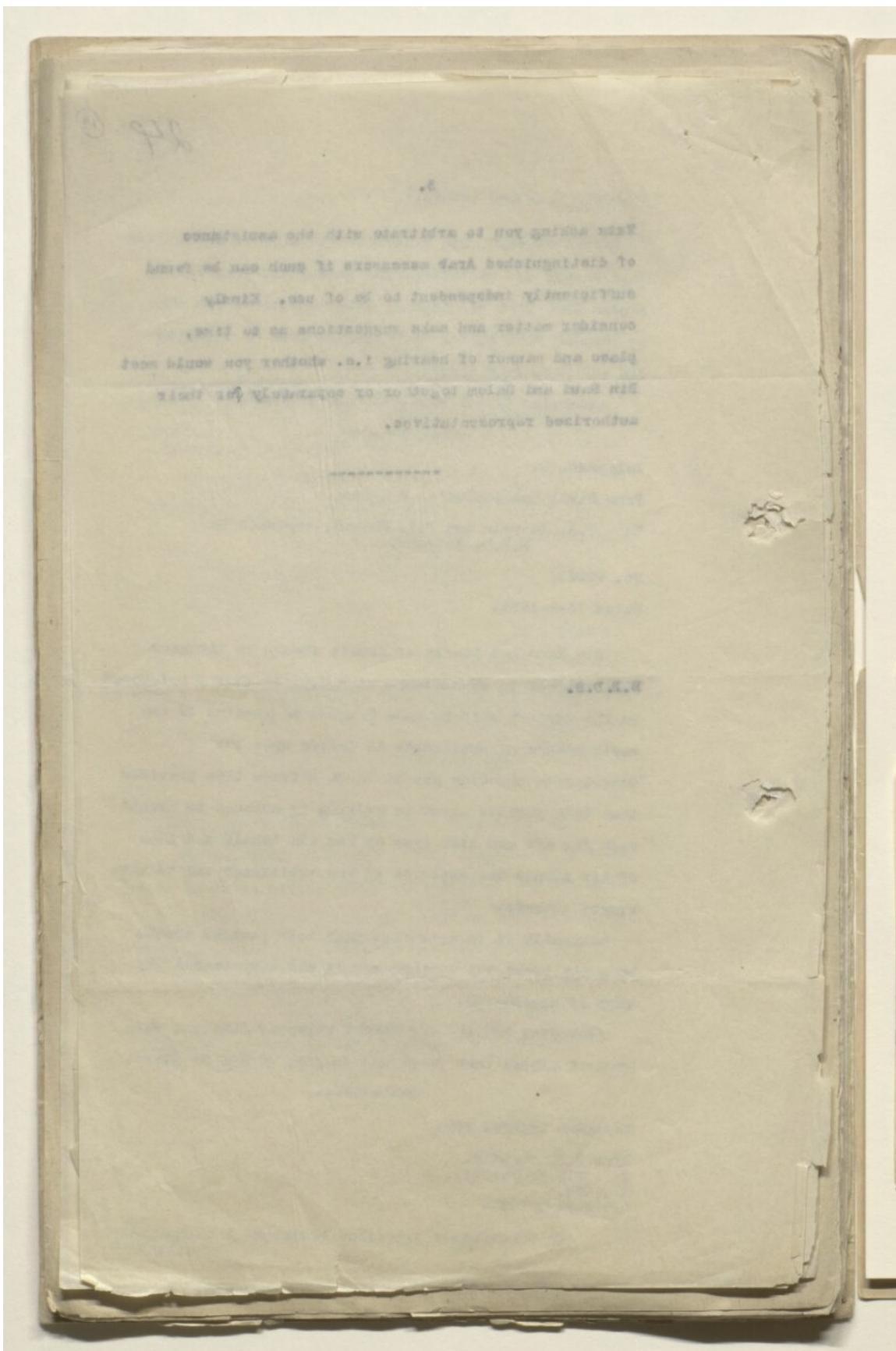
Kuwait asking you to arbitrate with the assistance of distinguished Arab assessors if such can be found sufficiently independent to be of use. Kindly consider matter and make suggestions as to time, place and manner of hearing i.e. whether you would meet Bin Saud and Salem together or separately for their authorized representatives.

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B.R.D.S.



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No. U1239  
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Office of the Civil Commissioner,  
Baghdad, 19th August 1920.

To,

The Under-Secretary of State for India,  
London S.W.1 (In confirmation).

The Secretary to the Government of India  
in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

The High Commissioner, Cairo.

Memorandum.

A copy of the undernoted correspondence is forwarded  
with compliments for information reference my 24128 August  
18th.

*H. R. Asquith*  
for Lieut-Colonel I.A.  
Ag. Civil Commissioner in Mesopotamia.

Copy to:- Dy. Political Resident, Bushire.  
Political Agent, Bahrain.  
Political Agent, Kuwait.

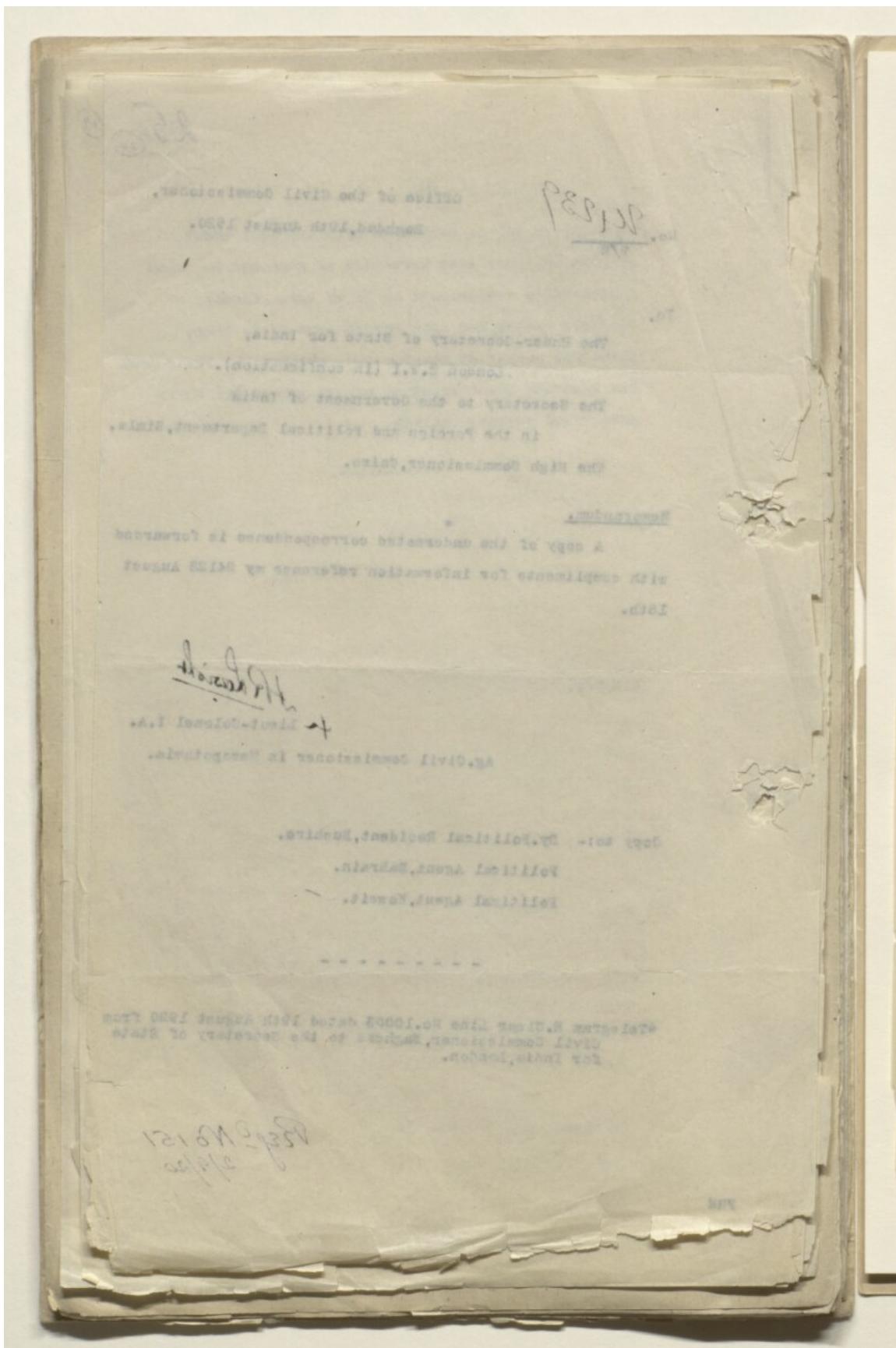
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\*Telegram R. Clear Line No. 10003 dated 19th August 1920 from  
Civil Commissioner, Baghdad to the Secretary of State  
for India, London.

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3. Bin Saud now again and with great emphasis asks for increase of subsidy, practical as well as financial support, and formal recognition of his status as compared with that of other Chiefs. H.M.G are aware of my views as to Bin Saud's actual and potential value during his lifetime and I venture to think that my views have been in some measure justified by the course of events.

4. I recommend that we grant him in addition to his present subsidy a loan of £50,000 payable in two monthly instalments of £10,000 followed by six monthly instalments of £5,000 to be secured on customs revenues of Port. This is not entirely satisfactory security but I do not anticipate any insuperable difficulty in realising it provided we retain Bin Saud's friendship.

5. I also recommend active steps be taken to develop direct trade with Port of Hasa, British India steamers being asked and if necessary subsidised to call there thus cutting out Bahrain and greatly increasing Bin Saud's custom revenues and thereby assisting to secure loan. We already have requests in this connection from Bin Saud.

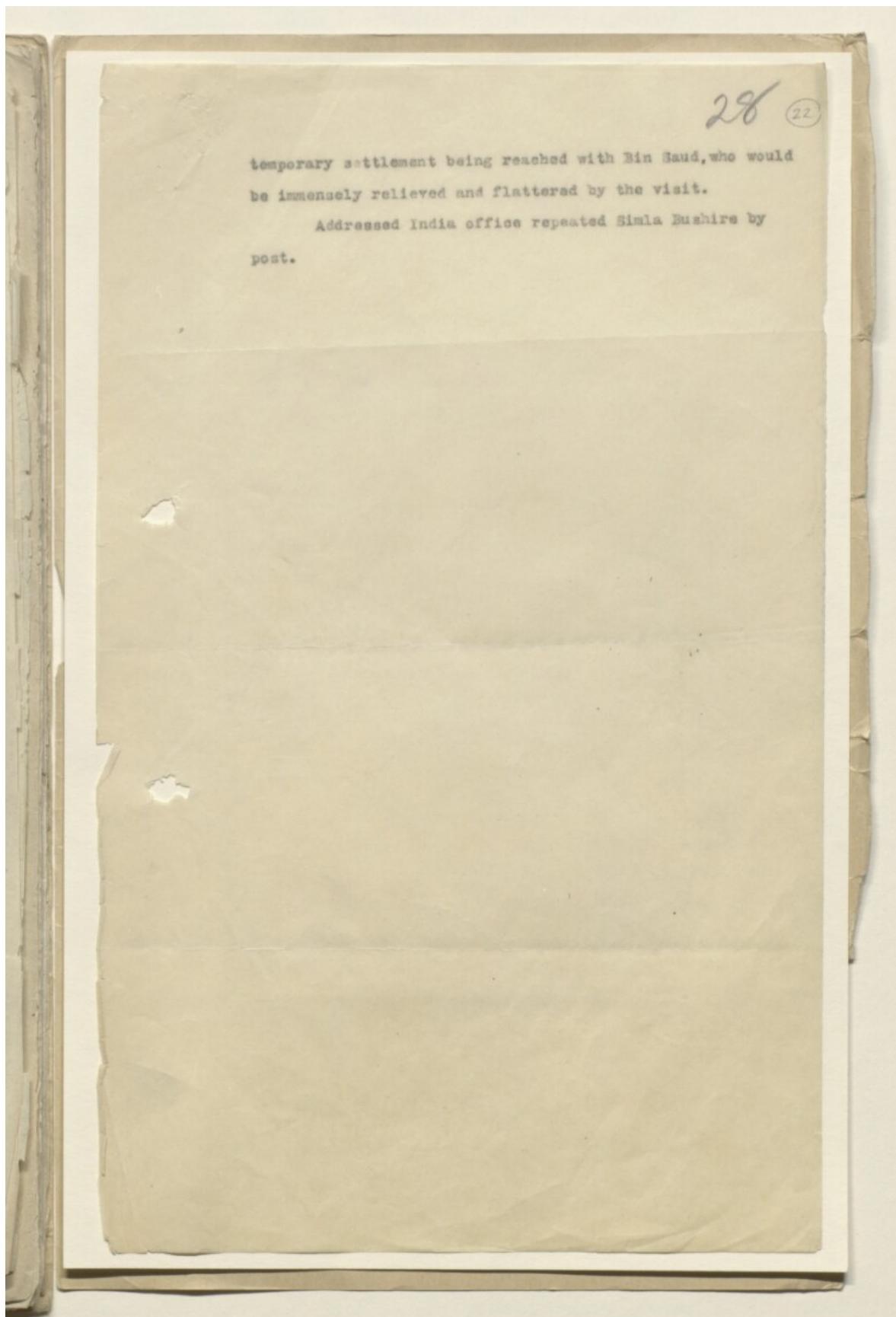
6. I further recommend that we should confer on Bin Saud title King or Sultan of Hejd and Dependencies simultaneously with grant of G.C.I.E. Political Agent Bahrain thinks and I concur that this step would go far to diminish jealousy and suspicion with which Bin Saud regards King Hussain and would make him much easier to deal with. It is but formal recognition of the position of independency which he actually enjoys more fully than any other subsidized Arabian Potentate.

Lastly, though not without considerable diffidence I would strongly urge that Sir F.Cox should visit Bin Saud on his way to Basrah. If I receive early intimation I can arrange this. I do not think that our interests in Mesopotamia would suffer by the short delay involved and I think that there would be a very fair chance of a temporary

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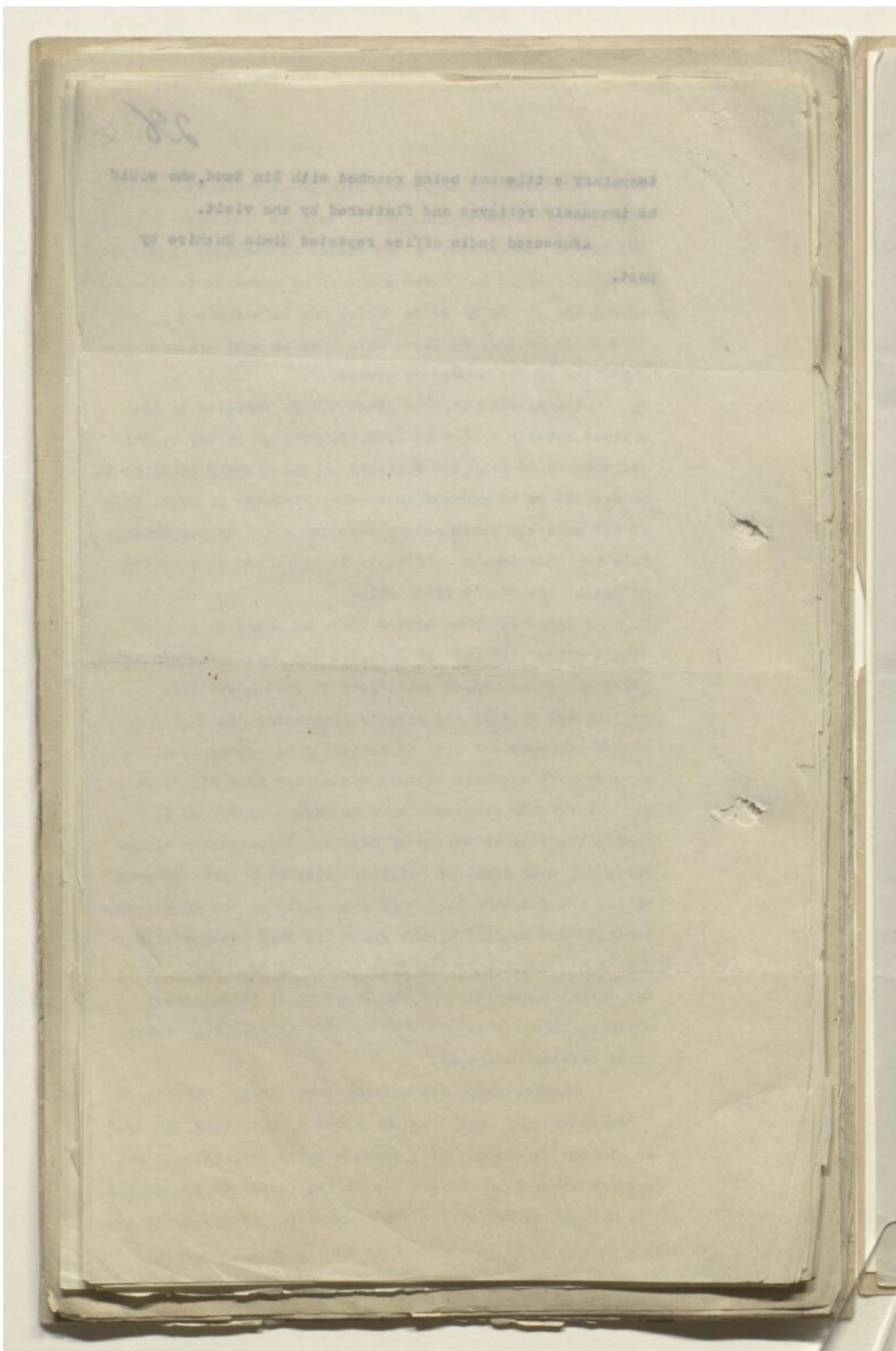


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**Political Agency, Bahrain.**

No. 277-0.

Dated the 31st August, 1920

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To

The Civil Commissioner,

BAGHDAD.

MEMORANDUM

I beg to forward, herewith enclosed, copy of a translation of a letter dated the 3rd Zil Hajj (=18th August, 1920) from Bin Saud to my address, with the remark that my letter to him conveying your instructions and those of the Deputy Political Resident, as per your telegram No. 9998 dated 19th August 1920 and Deputy Political Resident's No. 1542 dated 24th August 1920 was sent off on 29th August 1920, and crossed this letter.

Keridwen Major, C.I.E.,  
Political Agent, Bahrain.

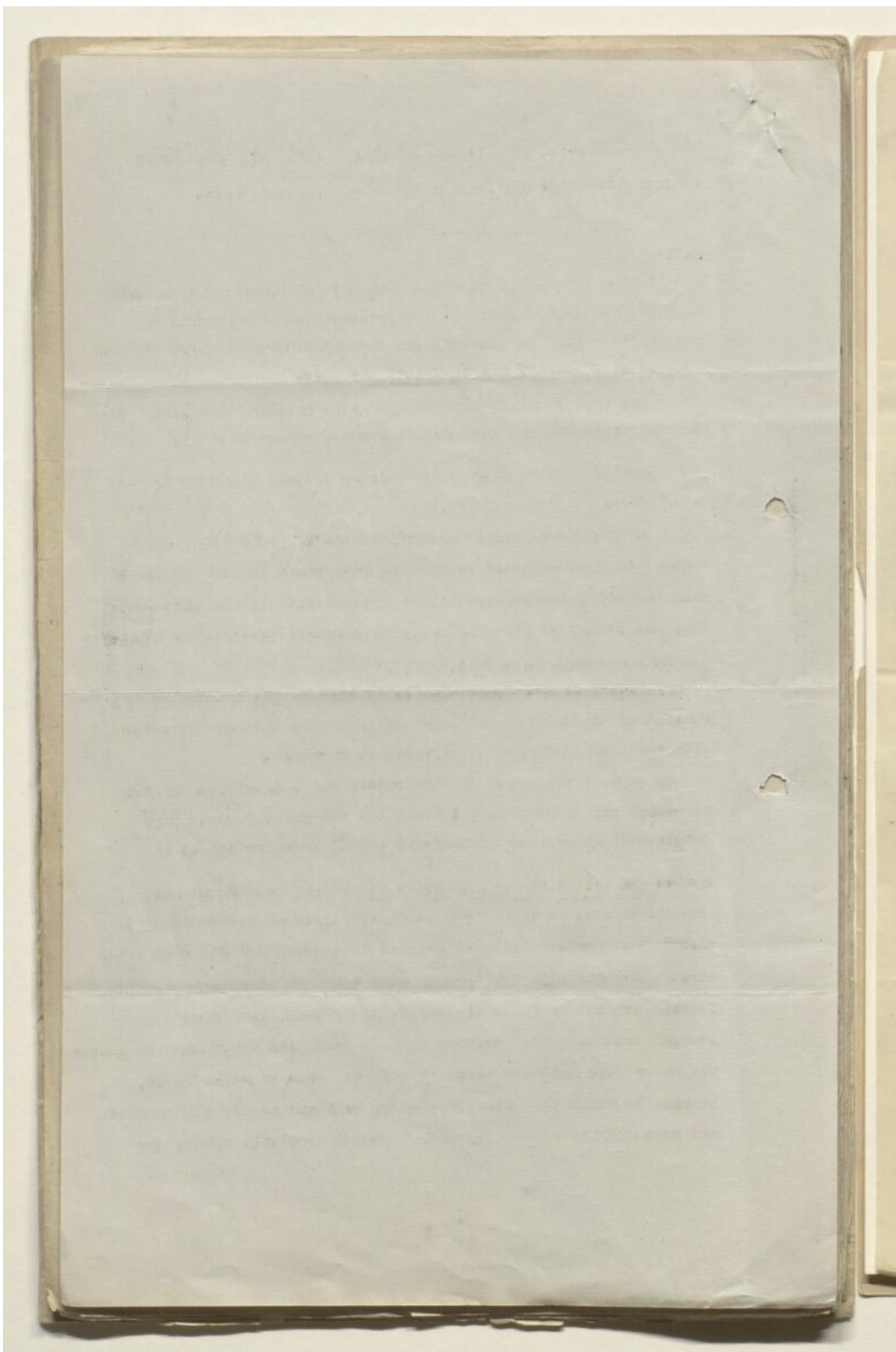
Copy, together with a copy of the enclosure, forwarded  
with compliments to :-

- (1) Deputy Political Resident, Bushire.  
(2) Political Agent, Kuwait.

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Translation of a letter dated 3rd Shill Haj 1338, (18th August 1920) from Bin Saud to Political Agent, Bahrain.

A.C.

I have the honour to state that I have already written and sent you letters in which I have informed you sufficiently especially regarding the help and the consideration in my circumstances as necessity has compelled the same.

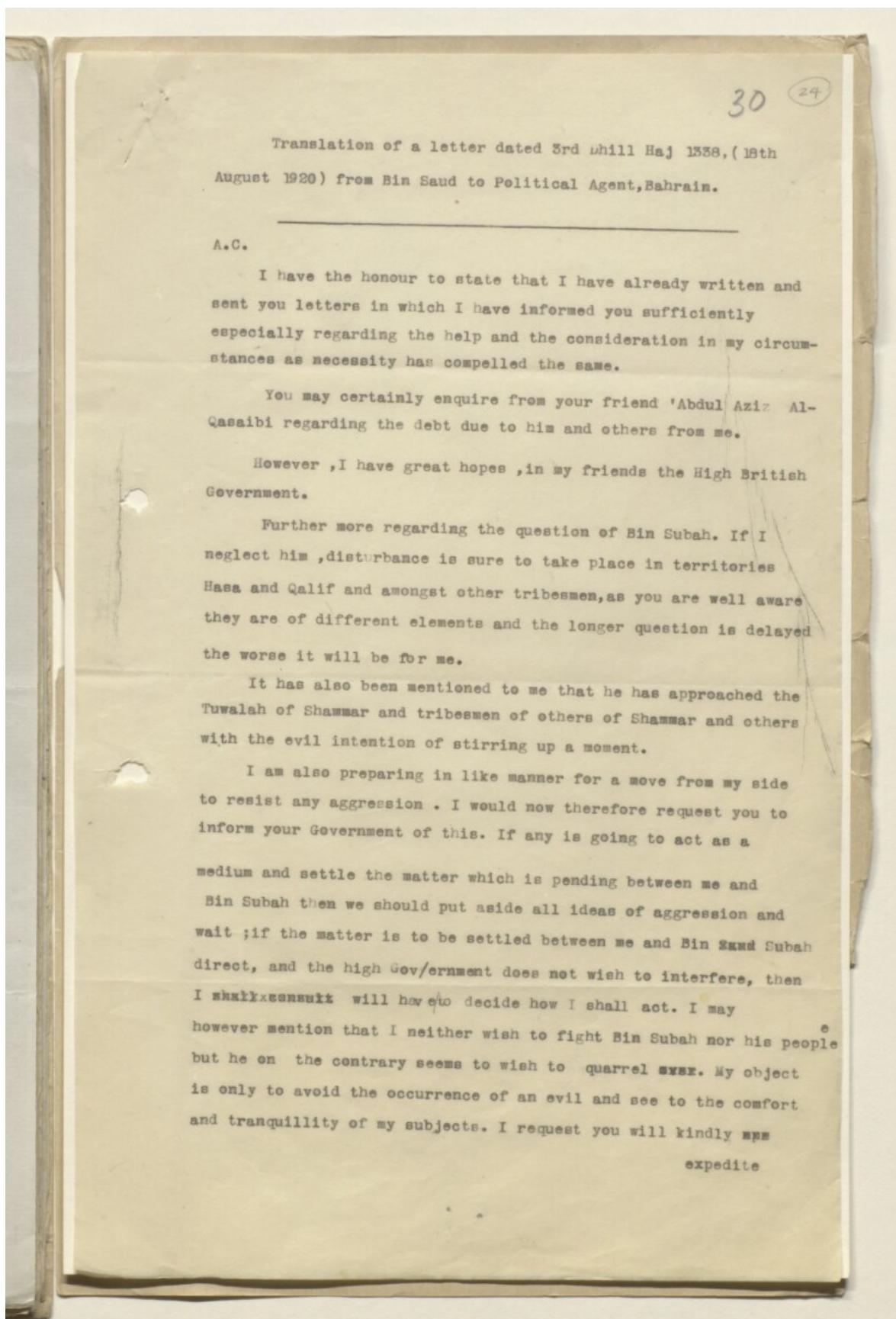
You may certainly enquire from your friend 'Abdul Aziz Al-Qasaibi regarding the debt due to him and others from me.

However, I have great hopes, in my friends the High British Government.

Further more regarding the question of Bin Subah. If I neglect him, disturbance is sure to take place in territories Hasa and Qatif and amongst other tribesmen, as you are well aware they are of different elements and the longer question is delayed the worse it will be for me.

It has also been mentioned to me that he has approached the Tuwah of Shammar and tribesmen of others of Shammar and others with the evil intention of stirring up a moment.

I am also preparing in like manner for a move from my side to resist any aggression. I would now therefore request you to inform your Government of this. If any is going to act as a medium and settle the matter which is pending between me and Bin Subah then we should put aside all ideas of aggression and wait; if the matter is to be settled between me and Bin Subah direct, and the high Government does not wish to interfere, then I shall consult will have to decide how I shall act. I may however mention that I neither wish to fight Bin Subah nor his people but he on the contrary seems to wish to quarrel <sup>with</sup>. My object is only to avoid the occurrence of an evil and see to the comfort and tranquillity of my subjects. I request you will kindly ~~inform~~ expedite





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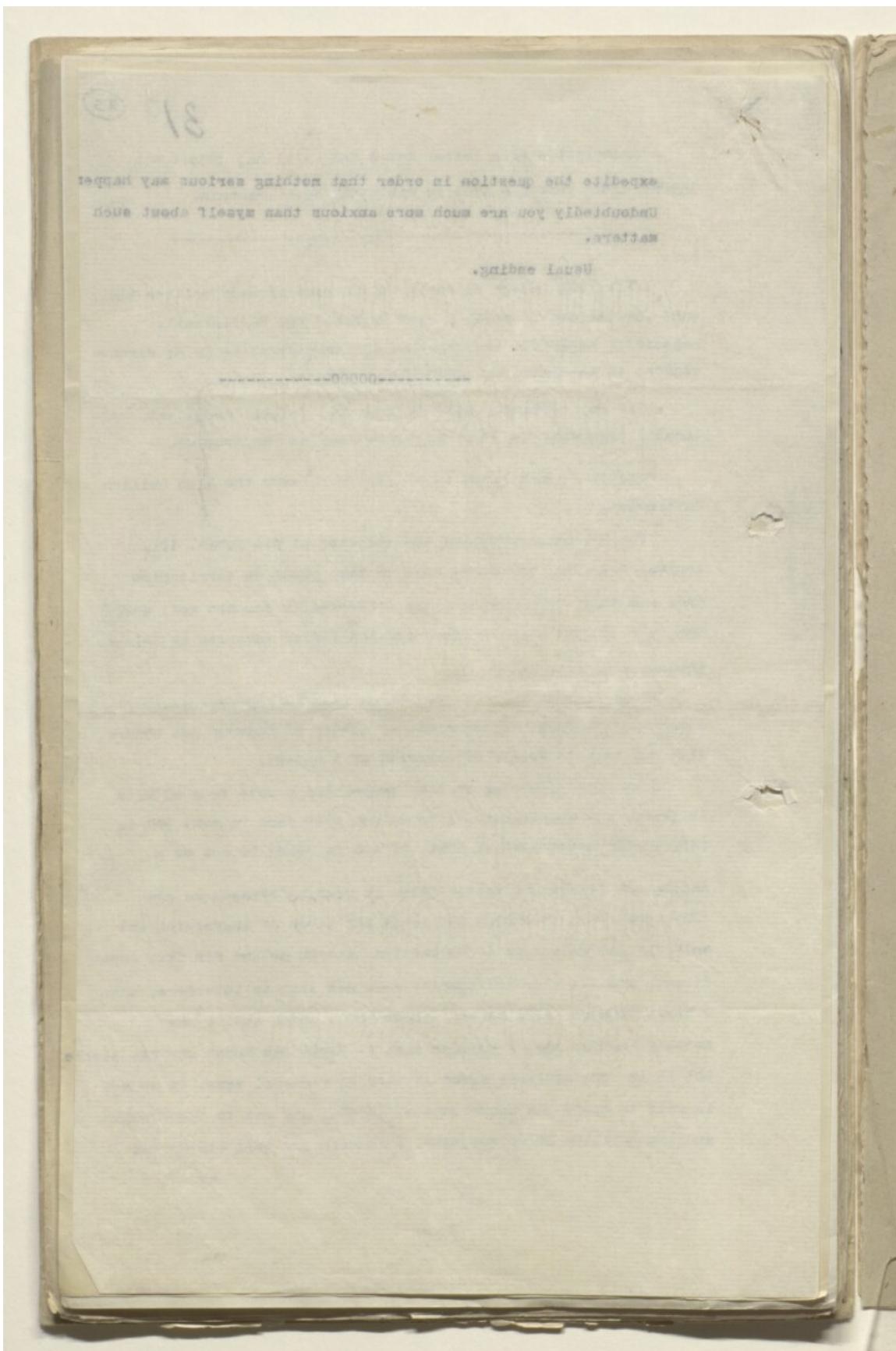
expedite the question in order that nothing serious may happen.  
Undoubtedly you are much more anxious than myself about such  
matters.

Usual ending.

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Telegram (P.)  
From Political, Bushire.  
To Political, Kuwait (Rep'd. to Political, Bahrain & Civcom).  
No 1609.  
Dated 6th (Recd. 7th) September 1920.

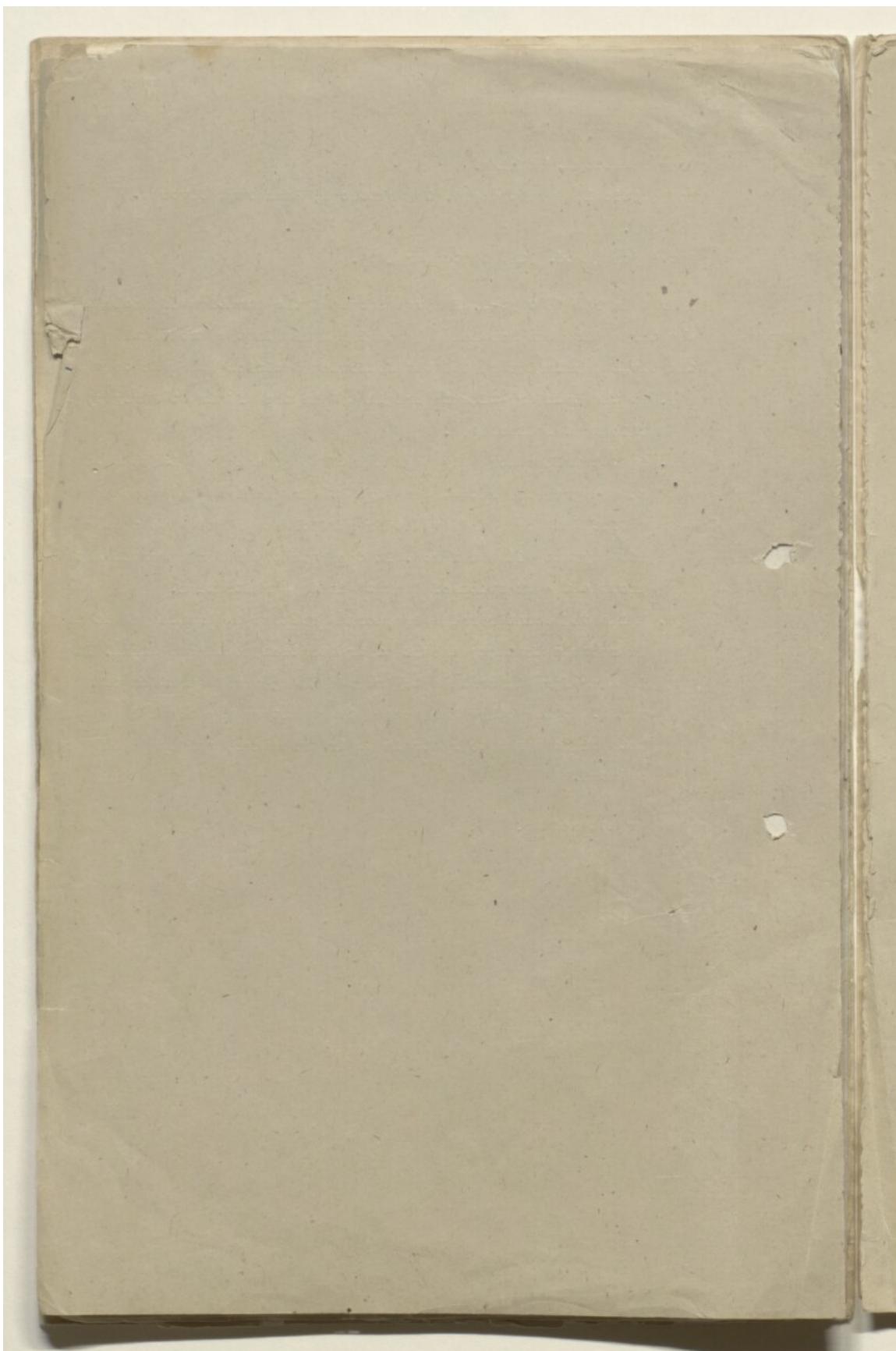
Your telegram No 90-C. I have discussed the question of including the three disputes mentioned by Shaikh Salim in the arbitration with the Civil Commissioner, and the following decision has been come to:

- (1). As the Boundary Dispute originated in the affair at Jariyan, this must be included.
- (2). Bedawi tribes normally pay "zakat" to someone who is able in some degree to protect them from their enemies, and who has sufficient power to levy it or sufficient prestige to secure its payment without force. It consequently seems impossible to include the question of "zakat" in the arbitration.
- (3). Raids and counter raids are normal routine in Arabia and it is improbable that any amount of arbitration would stop them. It is therefore impossible to include the general question of raids. On the other hand once other matters are settled and both sides agree to restrain their tribesmen, raiding should be reduced.

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8th September 1920.  
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To H. E. Shaikh Salim &c.

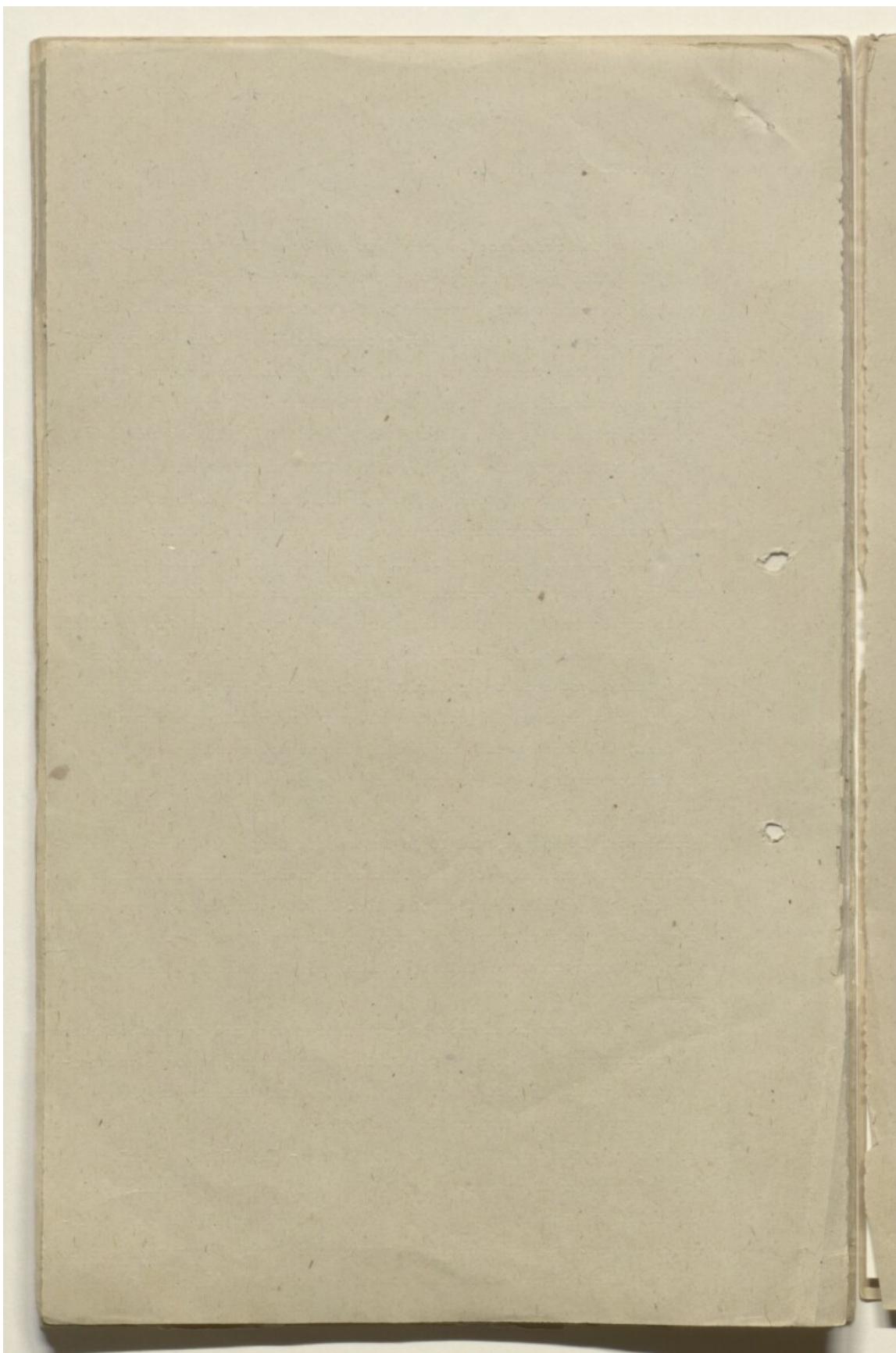
A.C.

With reference to your letter, dated the 7th Dhil Hijjah 1338, in which you pointed out that the proposed arbitration by the British Government only appeared to deal with the question of the Frontier between Your Excellency's territories and those of Ibn Sa'ud, whereas you had other disputes with him, arising from other causes; such as the action of Dawish and his followers at Jaryan, and the property which they took and the people whom they killed; the zakāt of the 'Awāzim; and the raids by Ibn Sa'ud's tribes against your own. I have referred the matter to Government, who have given it their most careful consideration and have now replied as follows:- (1) The affair of Dawish, which was really the origin of the whole of the present dispute, will certainly be included in the arbitration. (2) It is considered impossible to include a question of zakāt, as it has always been the custom of Bedouin tribes to pay zakāt to whomever they think best able to protect them from their enemies at the time being, or to him who has sufficient power or prestige to secure its payment, and consequently no useful purpose would arise from the arbitrator saying that such and such a tribe was always to pay its zakāt to such and such a ruler. (3) Raids have always been normal occurrences in Arabia, and it is impossible that any amount of arbitration would entirely stop them. It consequently seems impossible to include any general question of raids. On the other hand, once matters are settled between Your Excellency and Ibn Sa'ud and both sides agree to restrain their tribes, raiding will no doubt be enormously reduced.

If Your Excellency is now willing to agree to the conditions of arbitration laid down by the Civil Commissioner, which I communicated to you in my letter No. 81 dated the 5th Dhil Hijjah 1338, and to give the written declaration asked for, which I would suggest might take a form similar to the following:- "I, Salim al-Mubarak as-Sabāh, Ruler of Kuwait, agree beforehand, on my own behalf and behalf of my people, that I will abide by the decision of the arbitrator appointed by the British Government to decide upon the question of the territory now at issue between me and Ibn Sa'ud and of other



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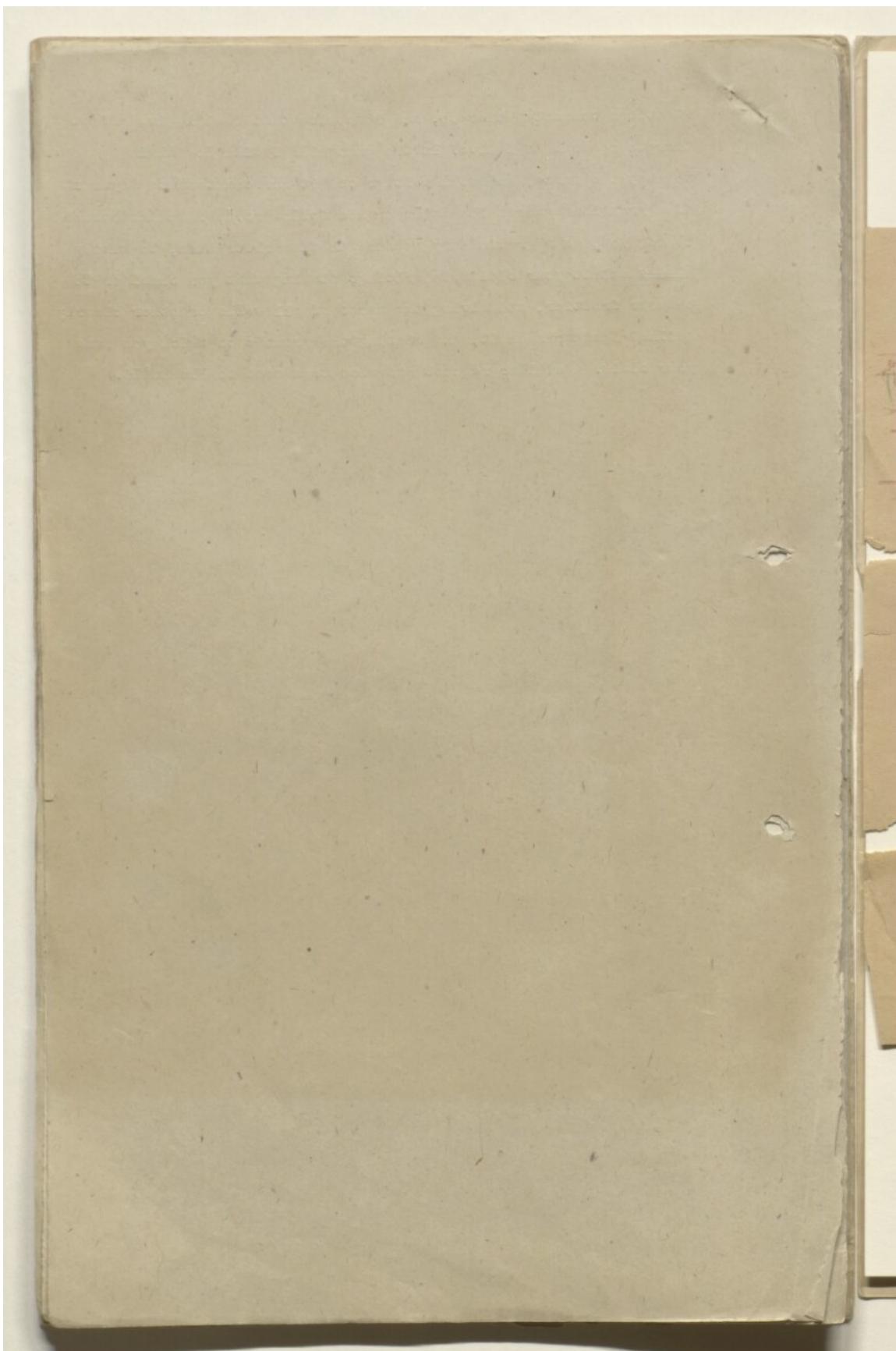
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Questions connected thereto, and I promise that I will give effect thereto so long as I live. In the meanwhile I will do all in my power to keep the peace, and will neither commit nor countenance any sort of aggression against Ibn Sa'ud or his followers.", I am instructed to ask you, as a preliminary measure to the arbitration, to kindly kindly submit your claims in writing, stating what you consider to be your frontier, and giving the names of all wells or other clearly defined landmarks on it, and stating the grounds on which you base your claim. A similar request has also been sent to Ibn Sa'ud.

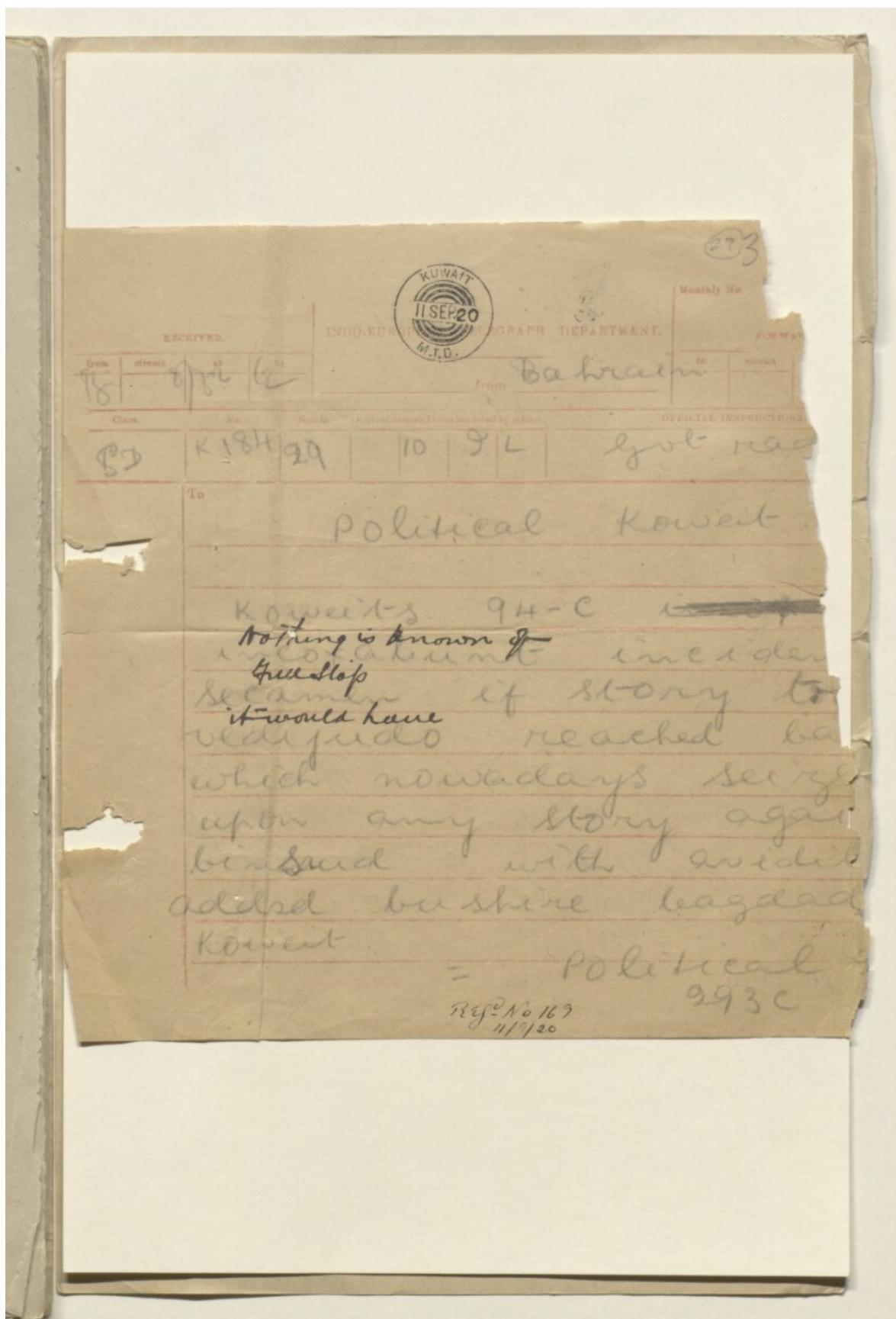


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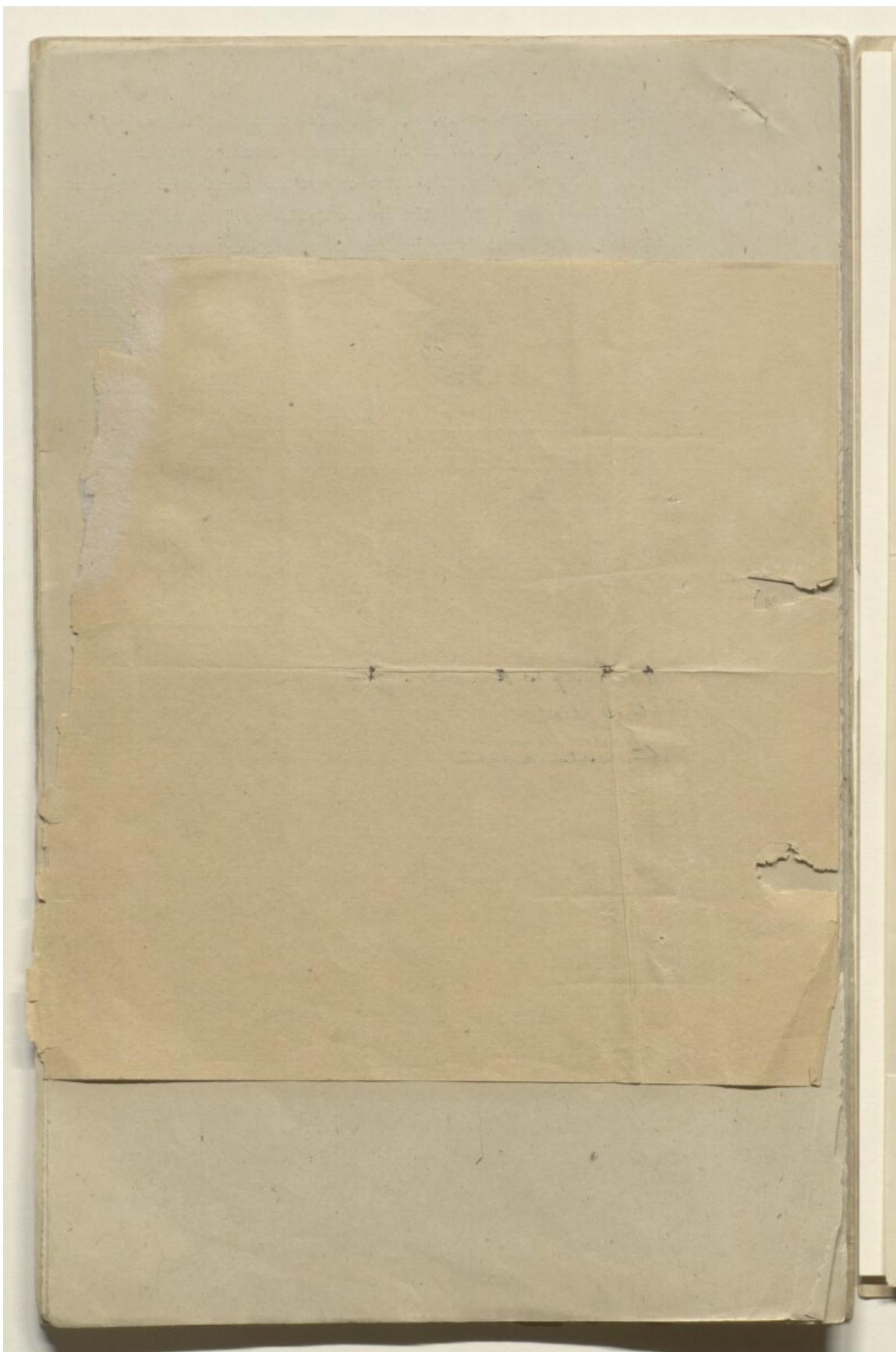


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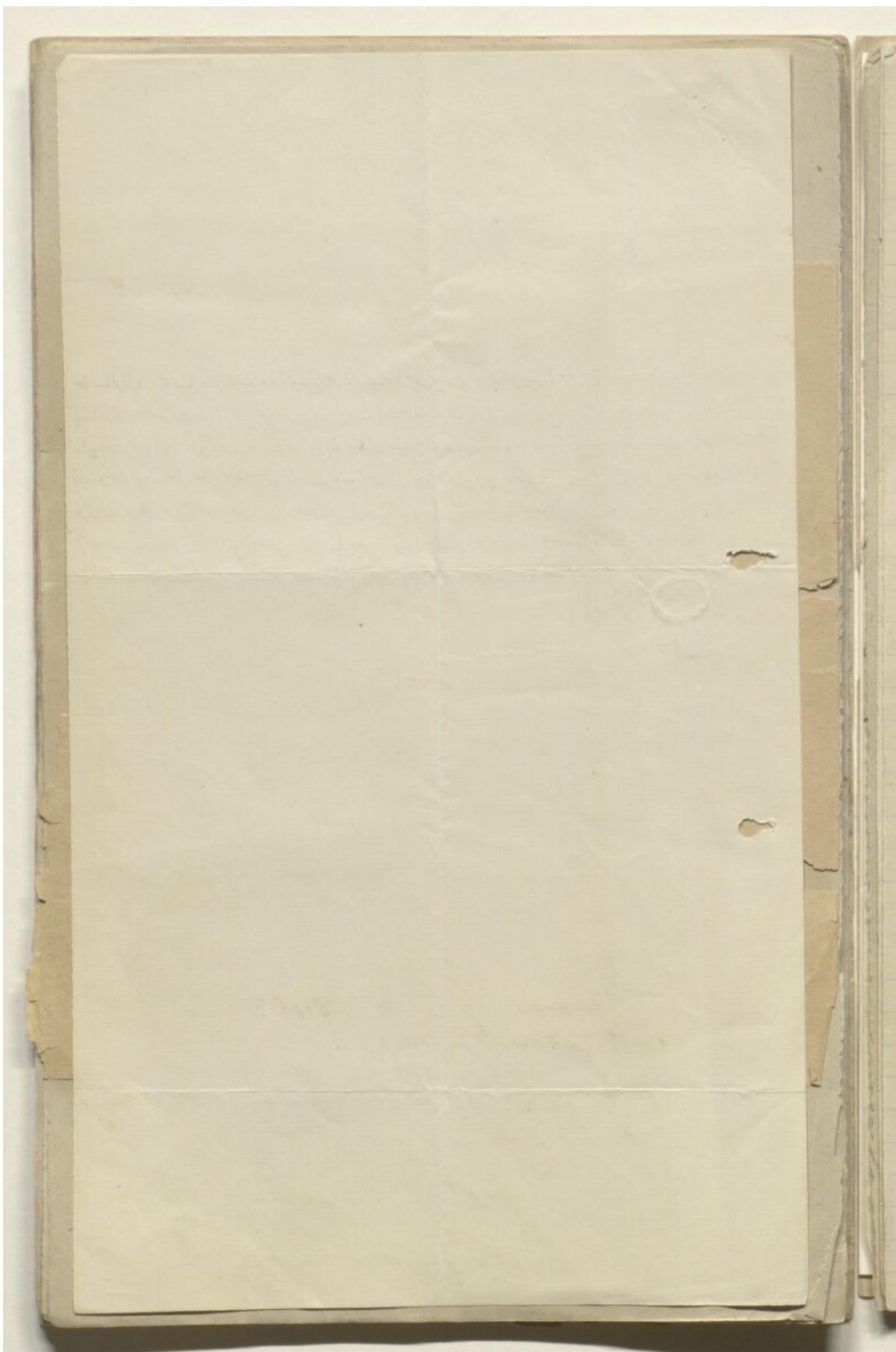
من سالم للبارك الصبيح حاكم الموستى لامعقة حيلم الجل المعلم العزيز محب حبيبي .سي مور يدخلها تحت الدوله العصيري الانظليميه بالبرولت دم محمد رضا  
بعد السلام والسلام عن خطاكم دمت بخير وسرور .بسم اخبار سعادتمان شوقي محمد بن عيسى بن غلوصي من هالي الديت كان واقف ياخذ  
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فاما وصلو قريب منه رعوه وقتل التوفته والجاري مع اخ الزوجته روا فخرهم بالاجر .فلا يرى على الشوعي اهذن الذين ضيف من الدارهم والقاش  
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From Salim al-hubarak as subah Ruler of Kuwait

To. Major J.C. Moore, Political Agent Kuwait.

A.C. I have to inform you that while, the vessel  
of Muhammad bin 'Abdullah a pearl & a resident of  
Kuwait, was fetching water from a fountain in the sea  
which is called Ighwasah, has been attacked 17 days ago  
by two boats one jolly boat & the other Bazarah, with  
armed men, subject of Ibn Sa'ud and when they  
came near they fired <sup>at</sup> them & the nobleman was killed.

The sailors with the brother of the nobleman, threw  
themselves into the sea. When the enemies reached  
the vessel, they took what was in it from money, &  
pearls & other articles and they called the sailors to  
return with safety (giving a word of honour). On the  
return of the sailors the vessel was towed & taken  
to Ibn Sa'ud's man in Airmain, where he detained  
them there for eight days.

Then he returned the pearls & the money  
but some of the money has not been returned. Now  
the above mentioned has arrived here & we have  
taken his statement & he has been sent with our  
man Abd al-Latif. I hope you will kindly take his  
evidence & to refer this matter to the govt. & we  
hope that a just action will be taken. U.S.

valis 28<sup>th</sup> Muharram 1338 -

12<sup>th</sup> September 1920.

Examined by me on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Fahad bin 'Abdullah al-Waidan Abdallah bin Ahmed

Armad bin Hasan

Abdullah bin Saib

Tala' bin 'Udairi

Darwish bin Khalifah

Sulaiman as-Salim

Ibrahim bin Matu'

Sa'd al-Bilai of Zubair

Romad bin Sa'd

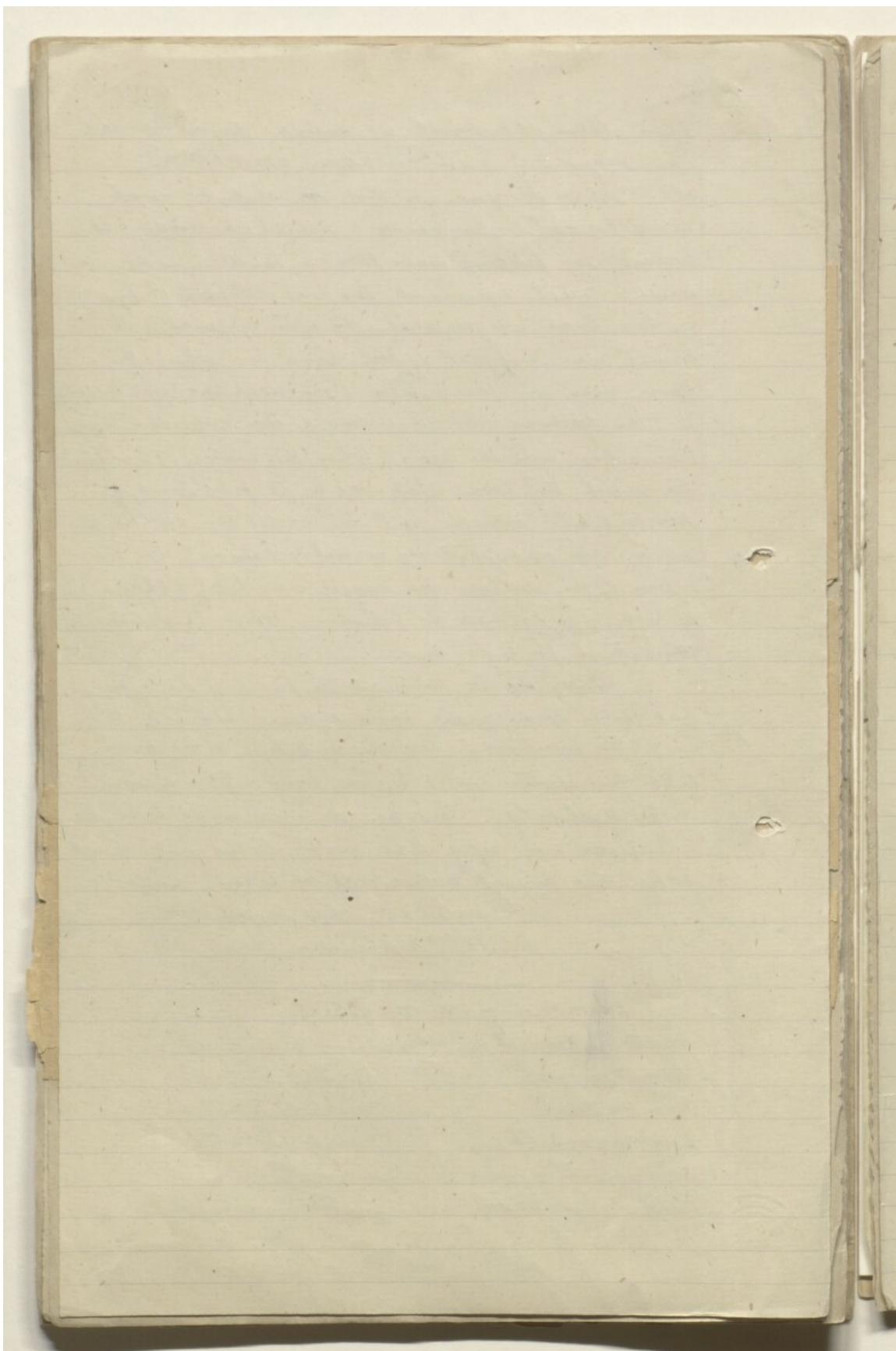
Prakir bin Muhammad of Amara

Khalid bin Khalifah

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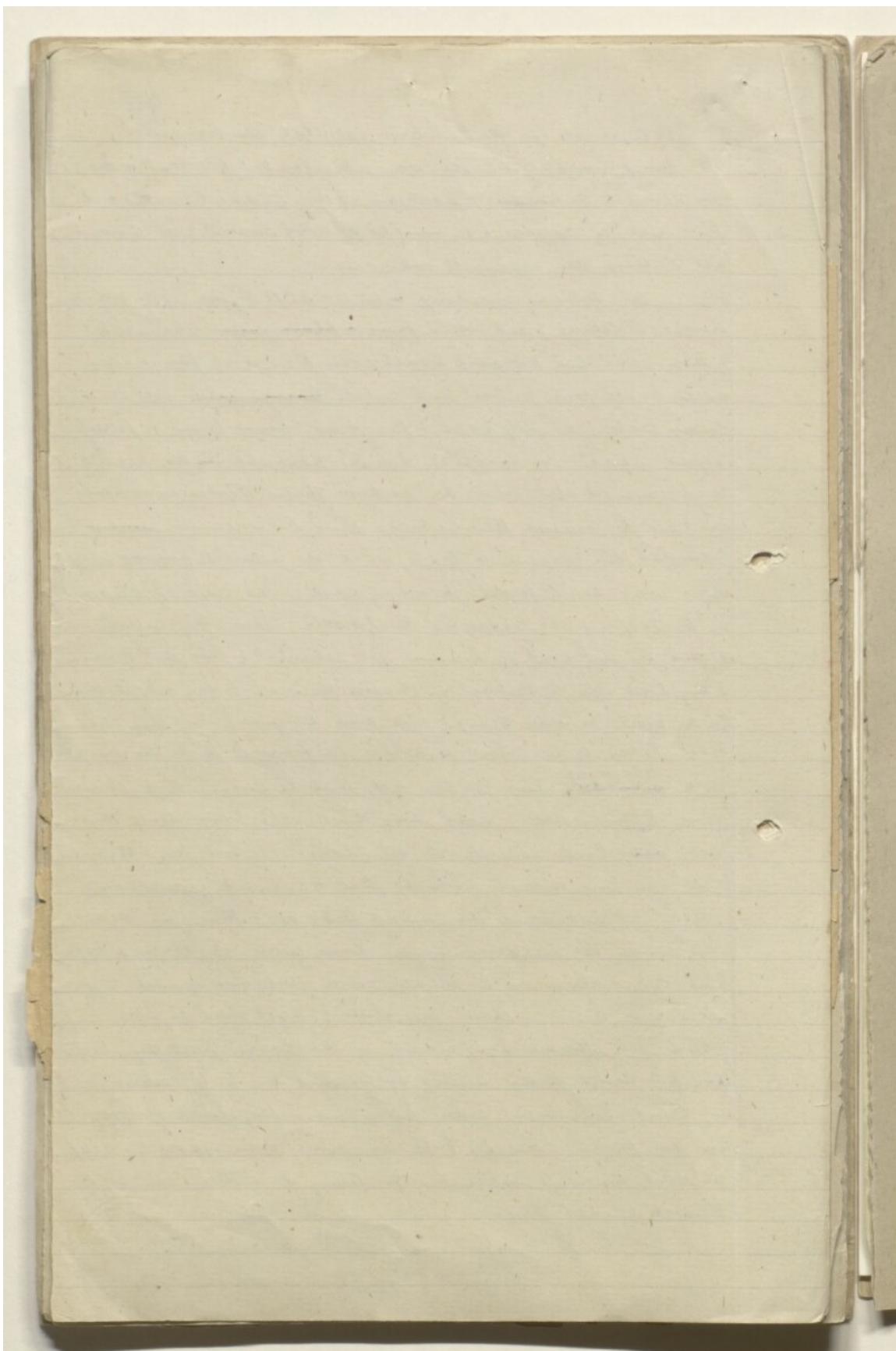
Statement of Tahir bin Abdullah 'Abbaidan

He has arrived here. He was assistant to his brother, ~~hus~~ bin Abdullah 'Abbaidan Nokhuda of the Shurai (vessel) and there were 10 oarsmen + 12 men (for pulling oars) with him & all of them are residents of Kuwait.

On Saturday morning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Shawwal 1338, we were anchored taking fresh water from a place called Ghamsah & there were two Kuwait boats round us, but far & also some boats from Jubail and while taking water we were taking water, a jolly boat & Bagarrah came to us & fired seven shots, one of which hit the Nokhuda <sup>in the head</sup> & died immediately and the sailors threw themselves into the sea to rescue themselves. Then the enemies went on boarded the vessel & took what they wanted, among which there was some pearls & money cash. The cost of the pearls is Rs 700/- & the money is Rs 1,400/- Then they called us & gave us the word of honor, we returned & boarded the vessel & they took us to Jubail. On our arrival to the shore, they took our rudder & kept two men to guard us, then we were taken to the Amir where we found that the people were <sup>blaming</sup> ~~suspecting~~ him for this act, but he denied that it was done by his order & said that those who have done this act, are have done it with their cons., but they all replied that you have ordered us to do that & without your (order) we could not have the courage to do so & this your arms with us is the evidence & you have given it to us & before that you ordered us to attack on a Bahrain vessel & you were with us. Then the Amir sent word to Ibn Jafri in Hassa & informed in the case. Eight days later the reply came to the Amir to permit us & to return to us what has been taken from us. They have returned us the pearls correctly but the money was short Rs 310/- we don't know of any reasons for taking it & then we left them & arrived here.



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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Givcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 97-C.

Dated 14th September 1920.

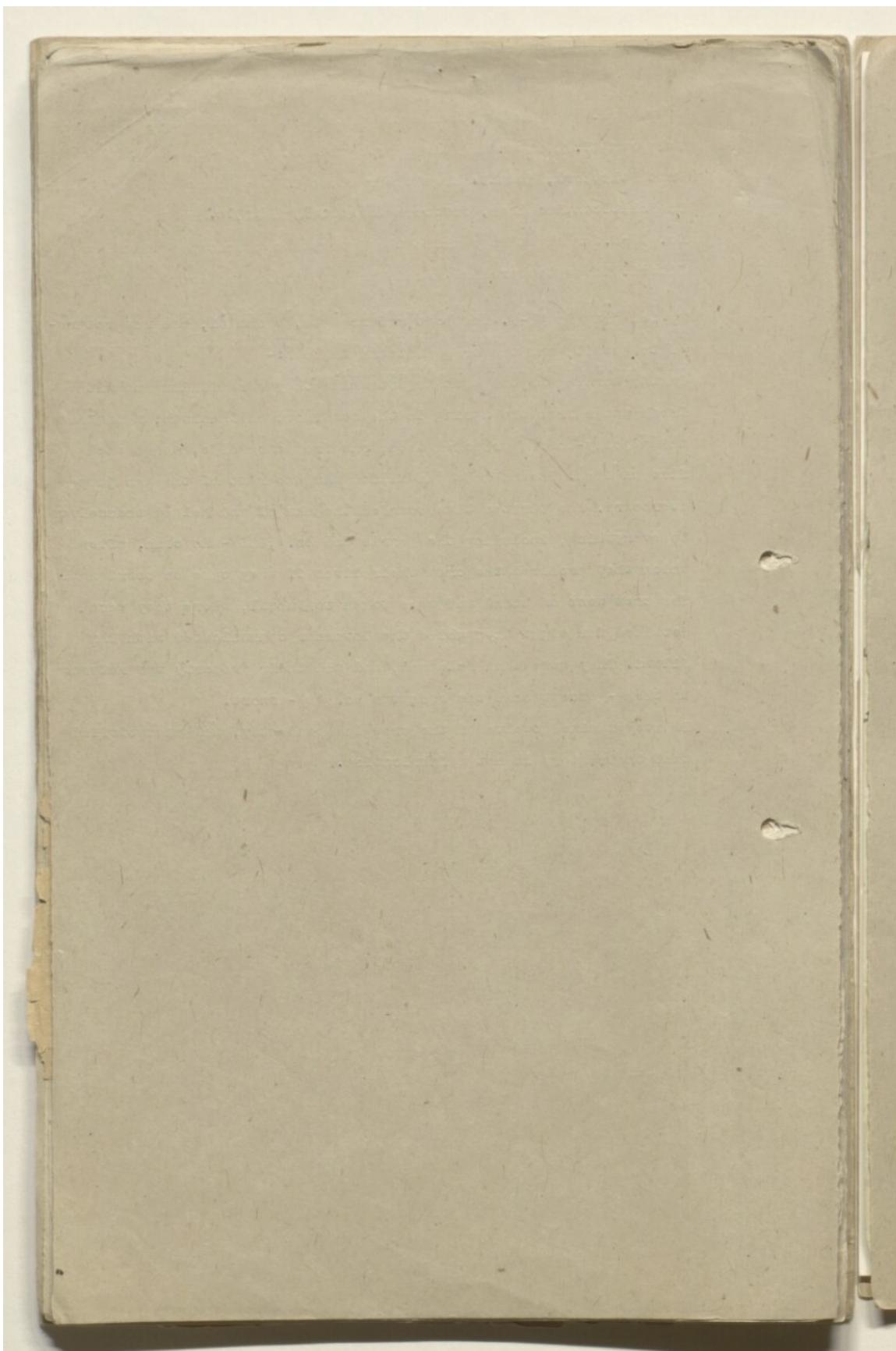
My telegram No 95-C. The boat referred to, a shu'ai, has now returned to Kuwait, and the crew state as follows:-

On the morning of the 28th August while they were filling up with fresh water from the spring in the sea known as Ghamsan, a baqran and a jolly-boat approached them, one from each side, and opened fire on them. The nazhuda was killed and the rest of the men jumped overboard. The pirates then boarded the shu'ai and helped themselves to everything, including the pearls and Rs.1,400/- in cash, after which they promised the crew their lives if they came on board again. The crew went on board and were taken to Jubail, where they were detained for eight days while the Governor communicated with Ibn Jilawi. They were then released, and all their property was returned to them - except that the cash was Rs.310/- short.

I have examined twelve of the crew independently, and am satisfied that their story is not a fabrication.



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Telegram (Code)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Civcom, Bagdad, Political, Bushire & Political, Kuwait.

No. 304-C.

Dated 14th (Recd. 15th) September 1920.

Shaikh of Bahrain reported this morning that large raiding party from Kuwait under Da'iij supported by strong contingent Shammar under Ibn Tawalan and Shaikh of Shinyar collected at Janrah under the auspices of Salim. Raiders marched south with avowed intention attacking Jariyah. Shaikh of Bahrain added Bin Sa'ud of course real object of attack not Jariyah. Above confirmed by Qusaibi.

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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; repd. to Civcom, Bagdad & Political, Bahrain

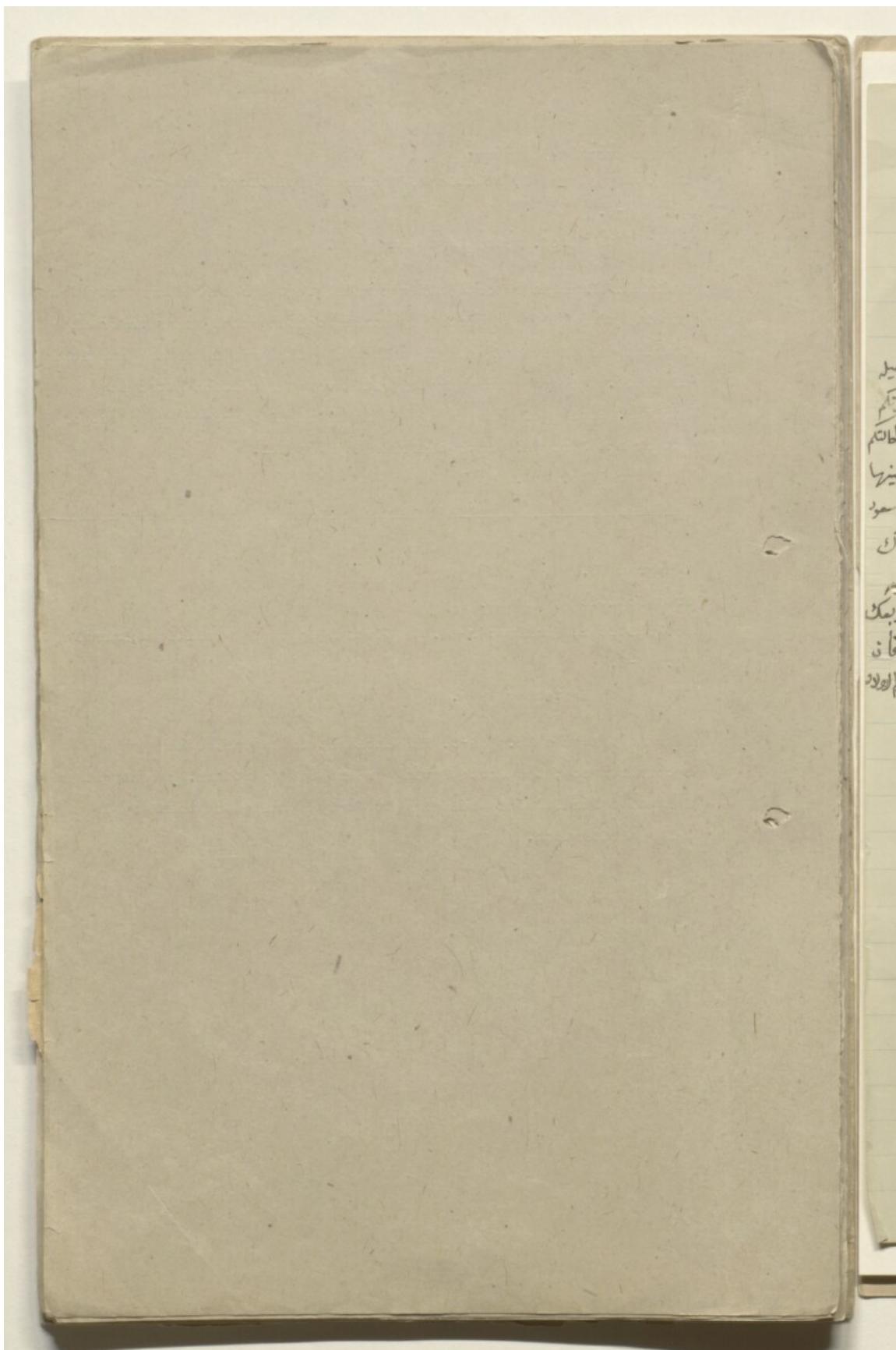
No. 99-C.

Dated 15th September 1920.

Bahrain telegram No. 304-C. The incident is described here as a reconnaissance, the force having orders not to attack. Resentment is felt that Ibn Sa'ud is building at Jariyah while the boundary is under arbitration.



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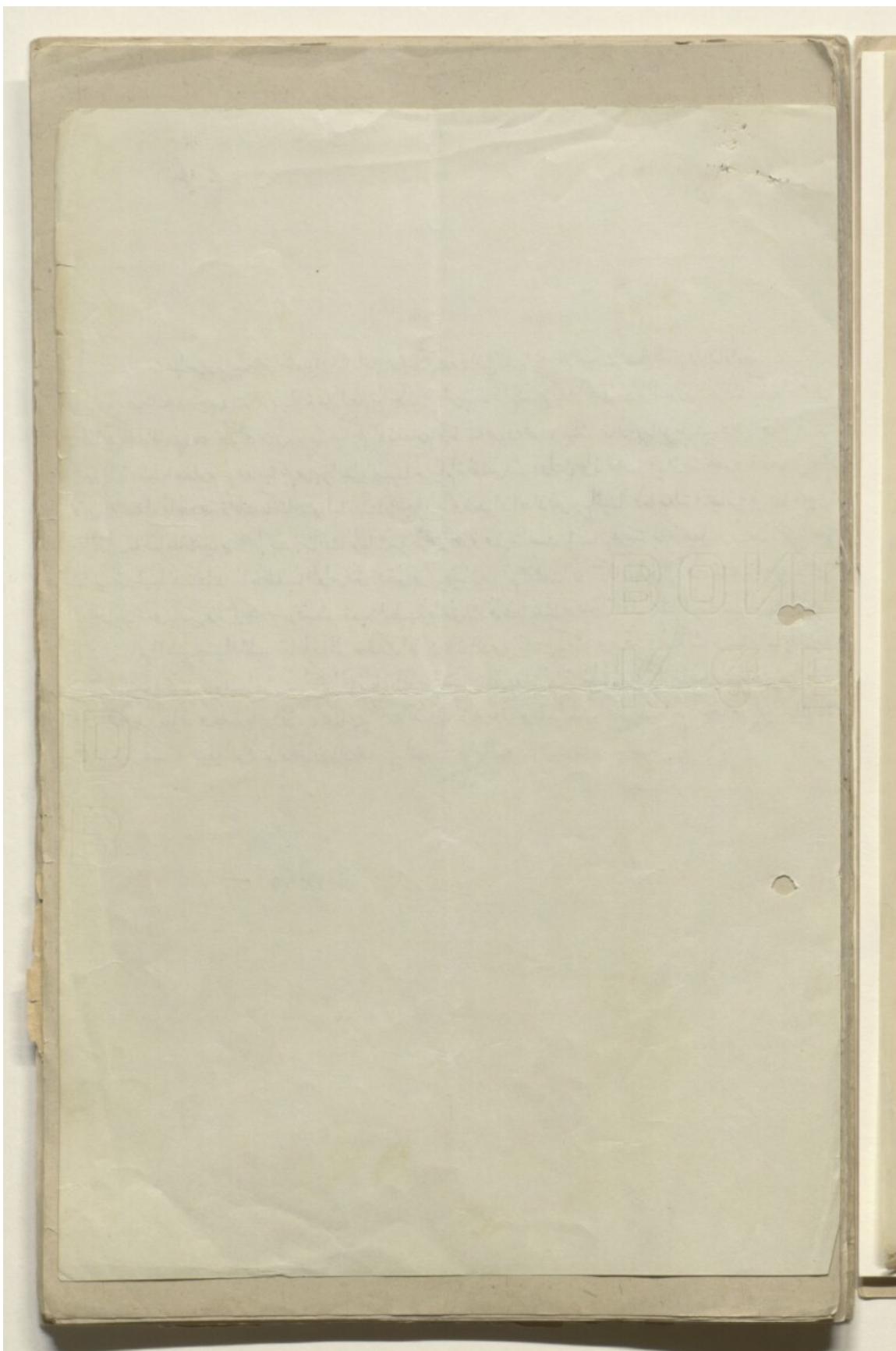


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No. 101-0.

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Political Agency, Kuwait.

17th September 1929.

To  
The Deputy Political Resident, Persian Gulf,  
B U S H I R E.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference your telegram No. 1542, Dated 24th August 1929.  
I enclose herewith, in original and translation, a letter of  
to-day's date from Shaikh Salim with the following appendices:-  
(1) The written agreement asked for in the Civil Commissioner's  
telegram No. 9996 of the 19th August 1929.  
(2) A statement showing the boundaries which he claims and the  
grounds on which he bases his claims.  
(3) A statement of the affair at Jariyah.  
(4) A draft of a treaty, which he hopes to be able to make with  
Ibn Sa'ud after the present dispute has been settled by our  
arbitration.

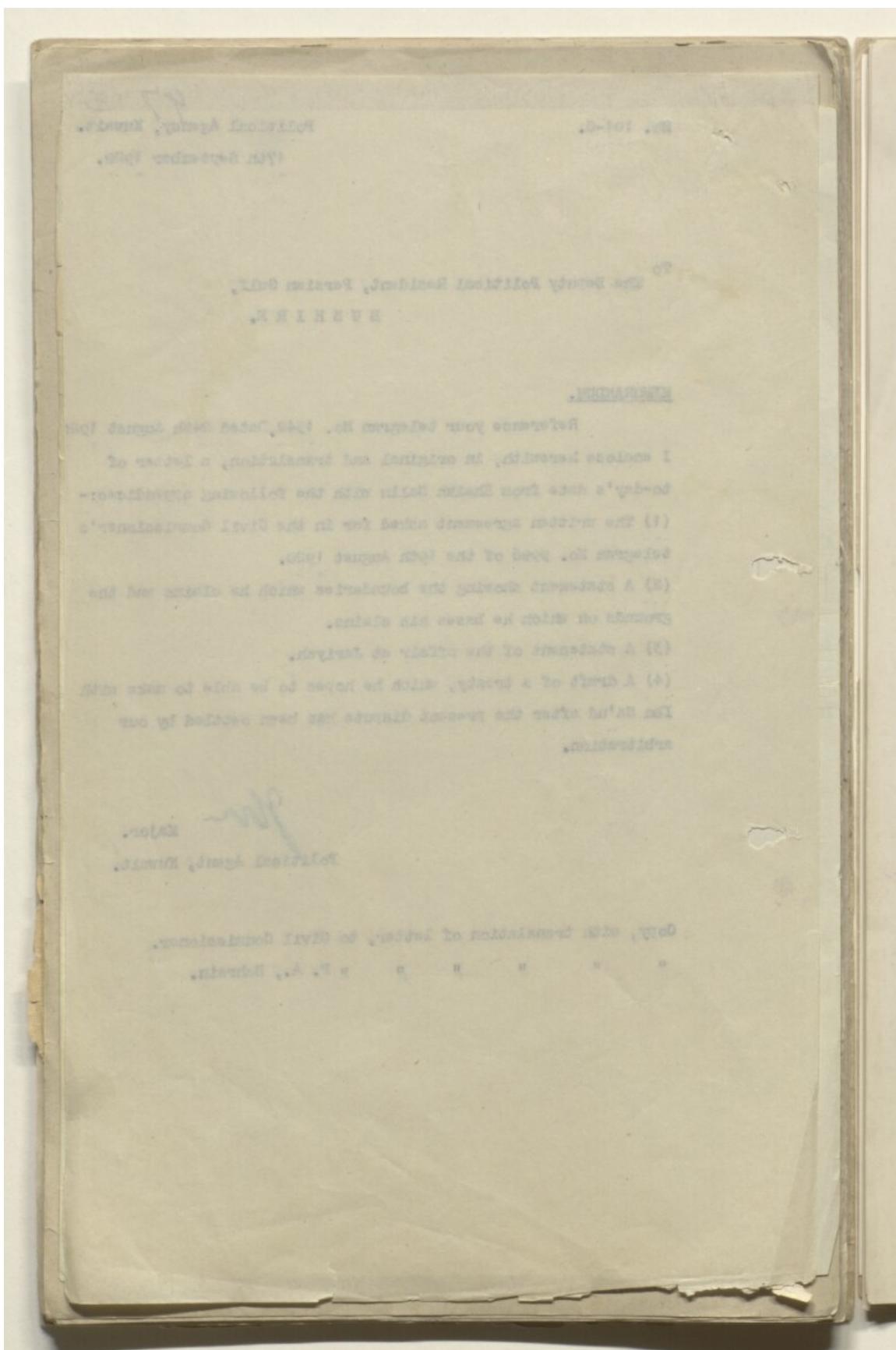
*J.W.* Major.  
Political Agent, Kuwait.

Copy, with translation of letter, to Civil Commissioner.

" " " " " P. A., Bahrain.

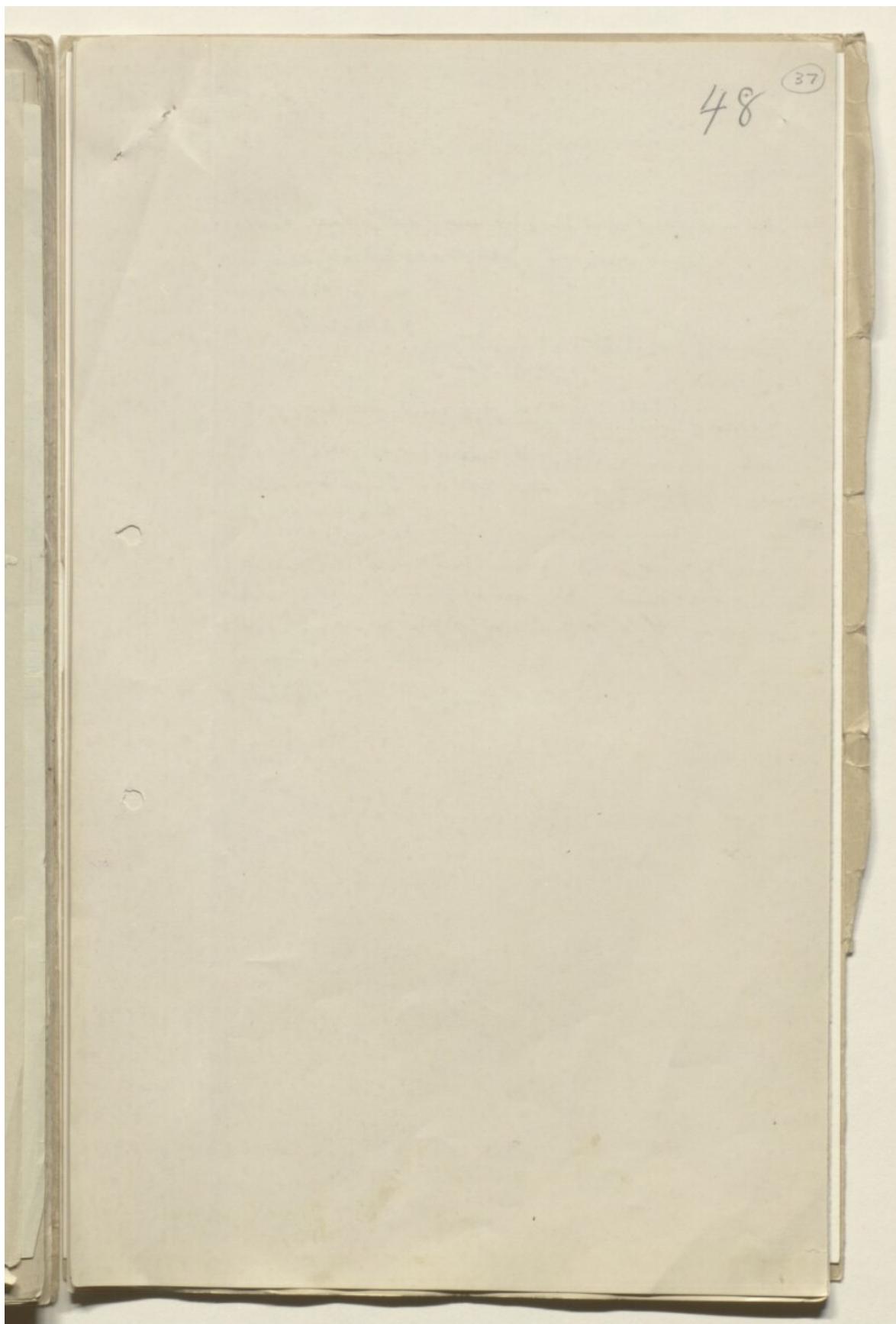


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عشر

صورة المعاشه التي ستعمل انت الام مع بن سعد

ابي عبيده العزى العبد الرحمن البشير بن جابر و ابن ياسالم المبارك الصباوه من الجانب اسرار الحدف  
على شرطه و ملوك نملك المعاشه و مغافر علبيه و تصره بعد حجب ما حذف ببراءة من الترجمه  
الطربيون ادناء:-

و) ان الحدود سابقاً اهل الله بن سعد و اهل الله بن صباح هي الحدود التي تم حدد دها فلارا  
الميبة المصيبة لربه ادرس من قبل الحكمه البريطانيه .

ك) ان كل واحد من الملوكه ان يقبل جميع المسؤوليه من الحكم والتأمير في حدوده .

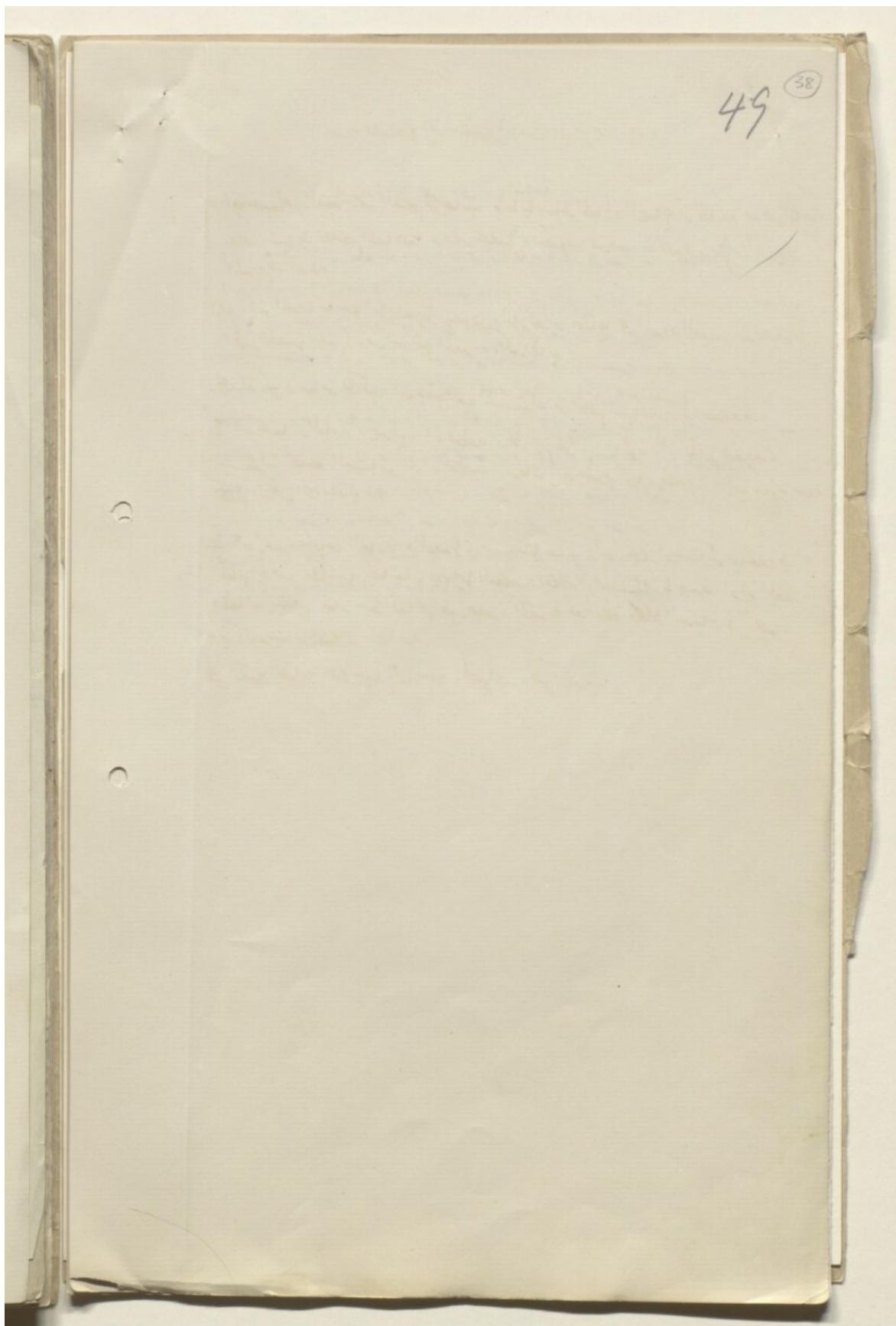
ل) ان عشائر البارده و مخدصيه ان يقطعن زخانتهم لمن يشترون ران الحكم بغيره في  
مسئليه نفسه العشائر الى ان يقطعن النكبات التي عشتم و دير خصمكم ان يدخلون حدود  
الحكم اسرار اسرار بادئينه .

م) اذا احدث شيوخ القارات والقبائل من عشائر حاكم واحد حفظ اسرار في حدود  
الحاكم اسرار الحاكميه يحيطها بحضورها البعض و ينفصلون المسئله بالصدفه او اداء العده  
المطالبه بينهم حارس نفاصم فبرأجمعون الحقدنه بدمشق و كلدار السيفه في البحرين  
و في الامريكيه و يعيشون فضاحا .

و) تحرير العباء هي سيفه الطفيفه . اصر نجد و حصل الامریکیت .



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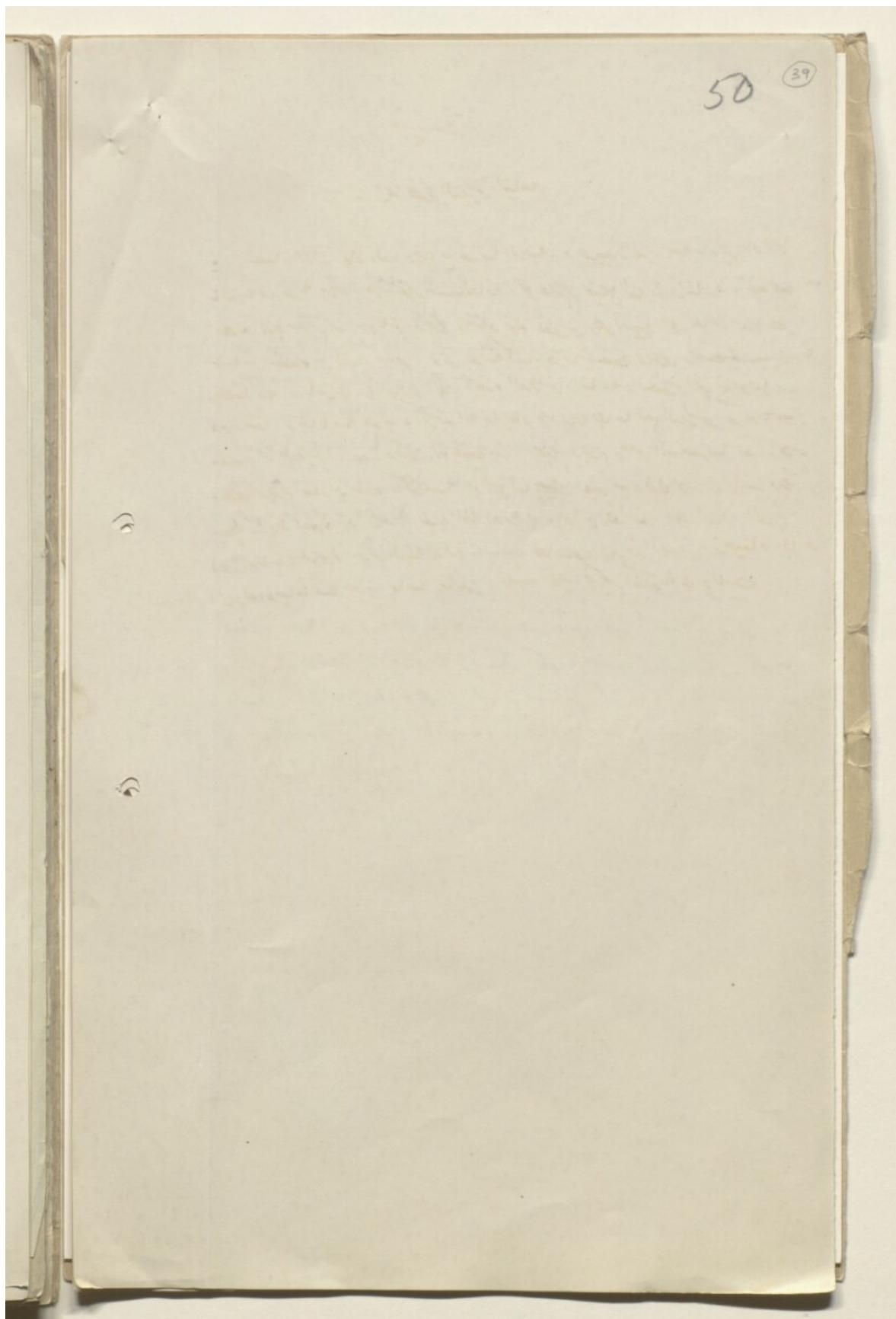
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سَلَةِ جَمِيعِ الدُّوَلِ وَابْنِهِ

فِي وَسْطِ شَبَابَةِ ١٩٣٣ كَانَ وَلَدَنَا دِيْجَعْ مَدَارِ الْمُرْعِيَّةِ وَأَعْبَدَ الدُّرْيَةِ سَهَّةَ نَازِلِيَّةِ عَادِ حَرَقْ  
بِالْقَرْبِ مِنْ جَهَةِ يَرْعَونَ دَبَشَمْ حَسَبِ الْعَادَةِ وَجَمِيعِ عَابِرِهِ مُنْصَلِ الدُّوَلِ وَابْنِهِ وَاجْمَعِ  
الْمُلْكَلَ الَّذِي صَرَّمْ مِنْ أَرْزَدِ بَلْشَ وَعِنْهُ رَضَنْدَ جَاهَ لَفَوْسَ وَحَمْ آمِنْيَهُ وَرَانَ سَانَلَ الْمُلْكَلَ  
شَبَابَةَ سَقْدَمْ بَلْ لَفَدَيِ صَرَّمْ . وَنَحْنُ بِرَحْمَةِ كَبِيْتَ إِلَيْ بَنْ سَعْدَ بَنْ هَبَشَ ذَلِكَ سَعْدَ الْمُدَرَّةَ  
وَهَلْبَنَاهُ إِنْ يَامِرَ فِي رَبِّ الْمُلْكَلَ الَّذِي أَهْدَى الدُّوَلِ وَابْنِهِ وَالْمُقْرَنَاتِ الَّذِي تَنْدَلَ حَارَنَ  
دُونَهُ حَقْ . وَجَانَاهُ جَوَابَ دَائِرَيَّهِ إِنْ سَاعِيَمْ وَلَدَيِّنَاهُ بِغَيْرِ مَانِعِ الدُّوَلِ وَلَكُمْ عَسْدِي  
سَعْدَمْ إِنْ الدُّوَلِ وَابْنِهِ سَقْدَمْ وَكَبِيْتَ لَهُ عَنْقَنَعَهُ السَّرْبِيْمْ وَدِيدَمْ وَصَلَوَيَهِ خَدَنَاهُ إِذَا اَمَرَ  
سَقْدَمْ وَدِيدَمْ حَارَذَنَاهُ سَكِيْجَتْ . وَاسْلَلَنَاهُ عَيْشَ بَعْدَرَجْ دَلَلَ وَرَسَسَ وَكَتَبَ وَرَقَّ  
سَبِيلَ شَرْهَطَ قَيْمَدَ إِذَا عَنْهَمْ لَهُ الْمُلْكَلَ وَعِنْهُ وَإِذَا لَمْ قَدَّمَنَونَ عَلَى اِتَّهَارِ الدَّرَفَ  
أَعْذَرَنَاهُمْ لَهُ اِتَّهَارَ وَنَحْنُ كَبِيْتَ إِلَهَ مَرَّتَنَاهُ عَبَرَ حَلَفَيِّهِمْ بِلَهِيَّنَ الْمُدَرَّةَ وَرَجَيْنَاهُ فِي اِدَرَ  
أَيْلَوَ وَجَانَاهُ جَوَابَ سَانَهُ خَانَهُ . فَلَمَرَهُ تَلَبَّسَ تَحْكِيمَ الْمُدَرَّةَ فِي دَلَسَ .



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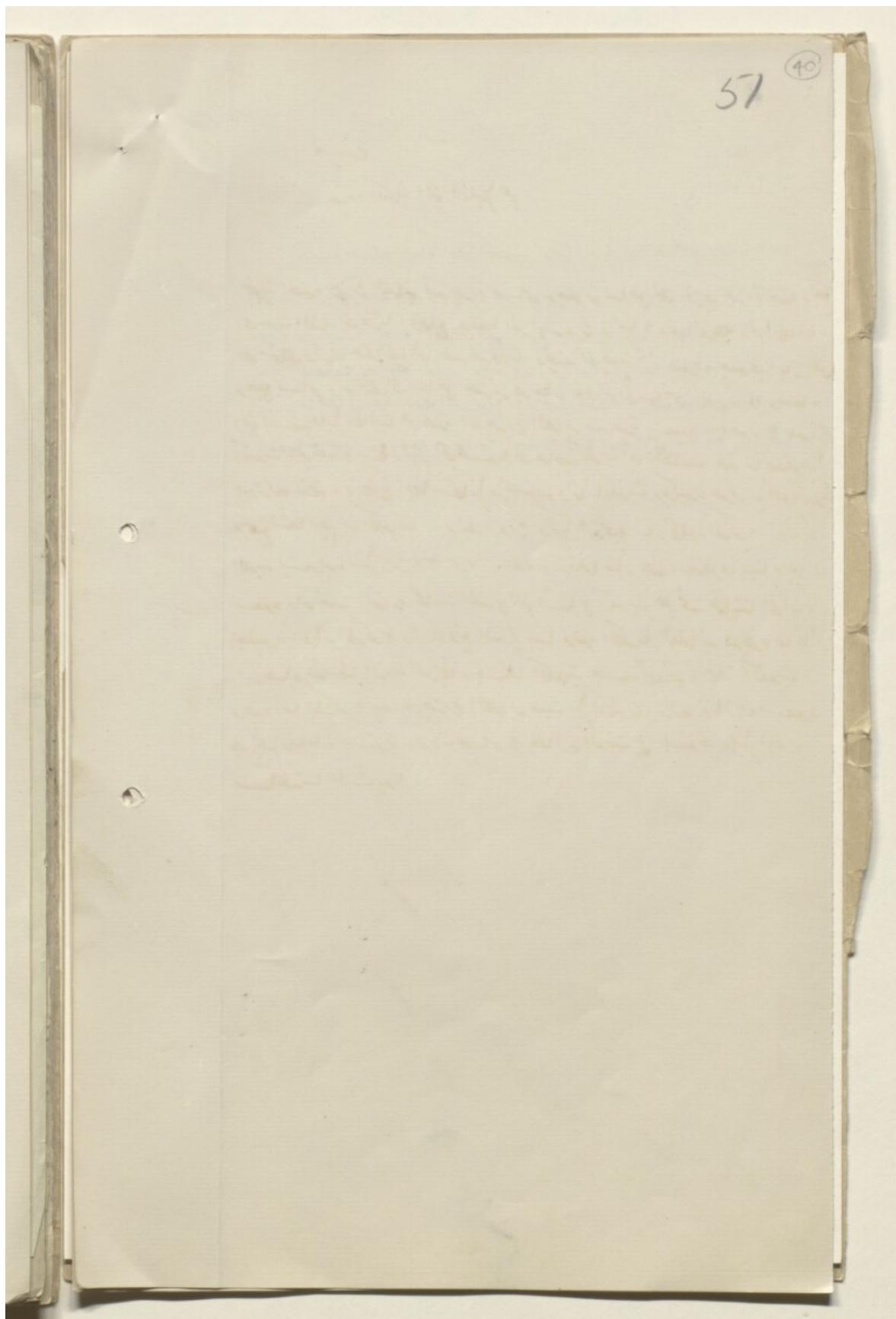
عمر

. حمودة أكديت التي فضلاً

نحوية الجند: جزء العناصر لغير جزء ملكيه وجزء من ساحل البحر قري بجزء منه يقع  
الى جزء القباه الى خليا اقطاع، وسرايا ابا، وبر ووالها، وثم الفرعه وثم العاده  
اى شبابي وشيب حقول الباطن هذه حدودنا وعند الحجرة الشرق جنوبى ابا سفونه  
صيف سلام وام فندى اساحل جنوبى دربيان ووراء اى ساحل البحر - وام سبا -  
الى انسنة عابر مطالبنا هو هذه ان جزء العناصر مدة سنينه يردونها على اصحاب  
الكونه وحي عبار مسنه لهم وحي حمسه به الى صاحب الكويت الى ١٤٤٣ هـ ما حملوا من  
ادارته نظم - رانقطاع ايضاً كالذى احقرهم داعياً بالكونه وركبت عنهم مع اخوه الكونه  
وجميع اصحابهم من الكونه - وابا، وبر ووالها وجميع ابا، المداره المداره الثور  
الكونه يشنون مثل ربيه وتنا بر جا سعد - وبلما صار هذه ارجوك في بيتا رسبيه بن  
سعد ودققت القوارى كانت القوارى التي باى الكونه هي تحت هماستا الى ان  
يقيعون ابواب المداره وثم لما رفع النيلع بينا رسبيه الكونه العقانية بدرجده حا بالفرق  
وابو حاده قدرطه الدولة البريطانى بصلة الكونه حسب العادة وفتحه الكونه  
وهدودها المداره مصدر جزء العناصر حيث بر لقطعه لدارته مكان بن سعد  
في نجد رماكان منشئ على ارسوار فى حال العفت باى سندى عابر بعدى  
بساعتنا المشهورة .



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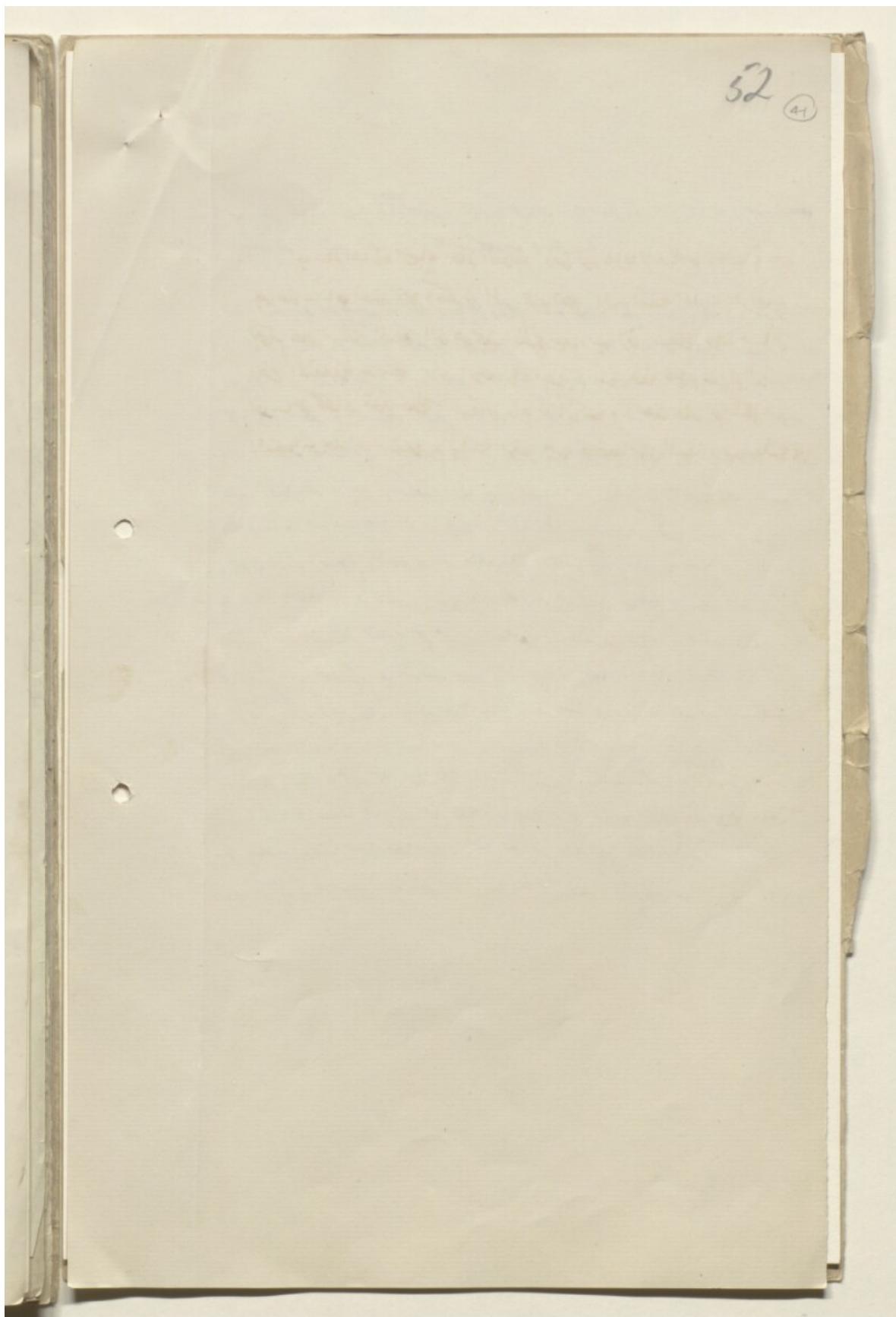
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مس

أبي سالم المباري الصباع حمله الحديث أرافق امرأة بدر حائل عصبي وبالسباية عصي  
جماعته - باقي اعنة فعل (حکم) الحسين الذي يفصل الذي فتحه الخليفة الحمد الله البرجاني  
لهم على سنة الحمد الله الذي فتحت النجف بين ربيه ابن سعد وعصي صالح  
اخوه المنفذة بذاته . ولله اسعد بن ابراهيم ذئبه طبل حبابي - وفي الوقت حينها  
أبي سالم كثافي قويق لخطة الاسم ذات رأي تتبه وراحت على أبي سالم سه  
القصيات ضد ابن سعد وابن ابي صالح خلفه حرب ذاته سرجر البیان ) بحکم ١٤٤٩



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ش سالم المبارك الصالح حاكم الكويت الى جملة جميع ارجوا وارفع المحنة بمحب جوبي معد بدليغ  
اجتنب لعنة الربة العصبية ارجوا وارفع

لقد اعدنا والى الله الحمد خاتمة دفعه ونحوه . به الدواد اخذنا كل ما ندفعه في ذلك <sup>١٤٢٥</sup>  
فيه ذكرنا بمحضه من مقتضى الخدمة مختلف ارجوا خلافات بيننا وبينه بن سعيد محمد سليمان  
الخود وان الخدمة افتقرت بذلك وجاريه جنابهم بان حادثة المرليس وانباءه من  
كذلك ورضم تضليل في مسألة التحكيم . ولله عز وجله تم حل زحمة المثار في التحكيم  
بره مسأله خاتمه . فتفقدي جنابهم القدر الذي طلبته الخدمة منا وحد مصلحة في  
هذه المثابة بدقة غيره . ولتفهم اياها بيان الخود التي تطلبها وارسالها اليه سليمان  
طاليها كما حد سروره في المرة غيره . رايها طالياها منطق كون المرليس وانباءه  
والخلاف الذي اخذوه والتفوى الذي قتلواه وانطلاق تحكيم الخدمة عذرها وبيان ذاته  
في ورقه غيره - وذخرين زيني الخدمة انه بعد محمد تم حل مسأله المثار في  
التحكيم زنة المثار البادي لهم محييده يدفعون الزحمة لمن يرونه ارجواه والقادره على  
ما يقتضيه منه اعدائهم في المثل هذه وان حدوث الفارق دامياً تغير في بلاد العرب  
وسوء عليه زيني تحكيم كان ان يدخلها بناتها . وكتبتا نجاحاً - ان حذفه المستثنية  
تصير سبب لتو خلافات بيننا وبينه بن سعيد في مستقبل سرتا زيه ان مصدر  
ارتفاق النام والصدمة الكامنة سابقه الاضرابه نظره زوجه الخدمة ان  
تساعدنا في وقت التحكيم ان نعمل معه معاوه سرور معاوه الصلح ودفع كل سبب شنج  
من اخلاقه وكينا صدقة معاوه سرور معاوه للطريق تفاصيله بورقة غيره جميع  
اوفرق المذكرة تجده من (طبعه هـ سالم بن ابراهيم ورضم محمد بن سليمان) <sup>١٤٢٦</sup> <sup>١٤٢٧</sup>



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Translation of a letter, dated 3rd Muharram 1339 = 17th September 1920, from Shaikh Salim al-Sabah, Ruler of Kuwait, to the Political Agent, Kuwait

After complements.

I have received your letter dated the 24th Dhil Hijjah 1338 (8th September 1920), in which you inform me that you have referred the question of my disputes with Ibn Sa'ud, other than the Boundary Dispute, to Government; and that Government has considered the matter and replied that the incident of Dawish and his followers will be included in the Arbitration, but that it is impossible to include the question of the zakat of the tribes, or of their raids. I, accordingly submit ~~submit~~ herewith the Agreement asked for by Government, which I am attaching to this letter as Appendix I.

I also submit, as Appendix II, a statement showing the frontier which I claim, and the grounds on which I base my claims. Also my claims against Ibn Sa'ud on account of the attack of Dawish and his followers, and the property which they seized, and the men whom they killed, which I have included in Appendix III. I entirely agree with the opinion of Government that it is impossible to include the question of zakat in the Arbitration, as Bedouin tribes pay their zakat to whomsoever they consider the most powerful and best able to protect them from their enemies at the time being, and that raids are such normal affairs in Arabia that it is impossible for any arbitration to entirely stop them. At the same time I fear that these two questions may become a cause of dispute between Ibn Sa'ud and myself in the future, and, as it is my wish that there should be entire agreement and perfect friendship between us, I request that, at the time of the Arbitration, Government will give me her assistance in forming a treaty with him, with a view to maintaining peace and removing all causes of disagreement between us. I have therefore drawn up a draft treaty, which appears to me equitable to both parties, and enclose it herewith as Appendix IV.

Usual ending.





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AFFIXED I.

I, Salim al-Mubarak as-Sabah, Ruler of Kuwait, agree on my own behalf and on behalf of my people that I will abide by the decision of the Arbitrator, whom the British Government will appoint to decide upon the frontier now at issue between Ibn Sa'ud and myself, and any other questions ~~connected~~ related to it, and I promise to give effect thereto as long as I live.

In the meanwhile I shall do all in my power to keep the peace, and neither commit nor countenance any sort of aggression against Ibn Sa'ud or his followers.

Dated the 3rd Muharram 1359

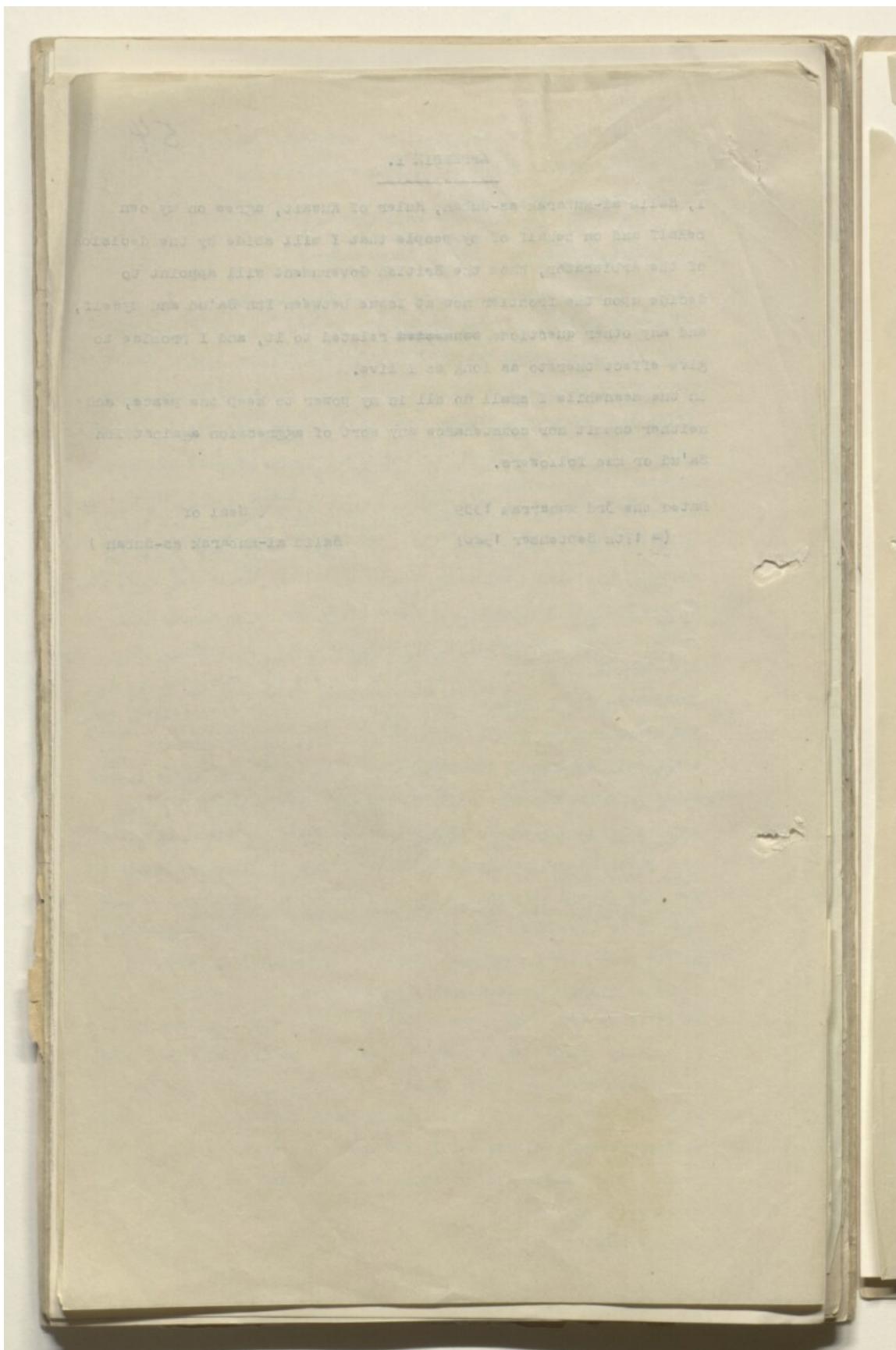
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APPENDIX II.

The boundaries of Kuwait which I claim are:-

On the south - Jazirat al-'Amair, that is to say the Islands of Musallamiyah and Jinnah. From the coast, west of the Island of Jinnah, the line extends westward to the village of Anta' (Rta'), and from there through the wells of Wabrah, Habah and Qar'an to Safan, and thence north-west to naifar al-Batin. From there the line runs north-east, passes to the south of the wells of Saiwan, Jabal Sanam and Dau Qasr, to the islands of Warbah and Bubiyan and the sea.

The grounds on which I base my claims are as follows:-

Jazirat al-'Amair has for years been resorted to by Kuwait pearl divers, and may be described as their port. It was counted as belonging to the ruler of Kuwait up to the year 1920 (1902), when the Turks put a detachment there.

Regarding Anta': its inhabitants always resort to Kuwait, they engage in pearl diving with the people of Kuwait, and all their work is connected with Kuwait.

The tribes which drink from the wells of Wabrah, Habah, and all the others mentioned above want me, and not Ibn Sa'ud. Until the present dispute arose between Ibn Sa'ud and myself and trade was stopped, caravans from Kuwait were under my protection until they arrived at these wells.

At the time when the dispute arose between ourselves and the Turkish Government, when the latter were still in Mesopotamia and Hasa, and the British Government intervened in a friendly manner regarding Kuwait, the above frontier - less Jazirat al-'Amair, in which there was a Turkish post - was that allotted to Kuwait. Ibn Sa'ud was in Najd at the time, and had not yet conquered Hasa, but he conquered it afterwards with our help, as is well known.

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A copy of a letter from Abdul Aziz to Ibn Shkair.  
From Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman al Faisal  
To Hayyib ibn Haga'a ibn Shkair.

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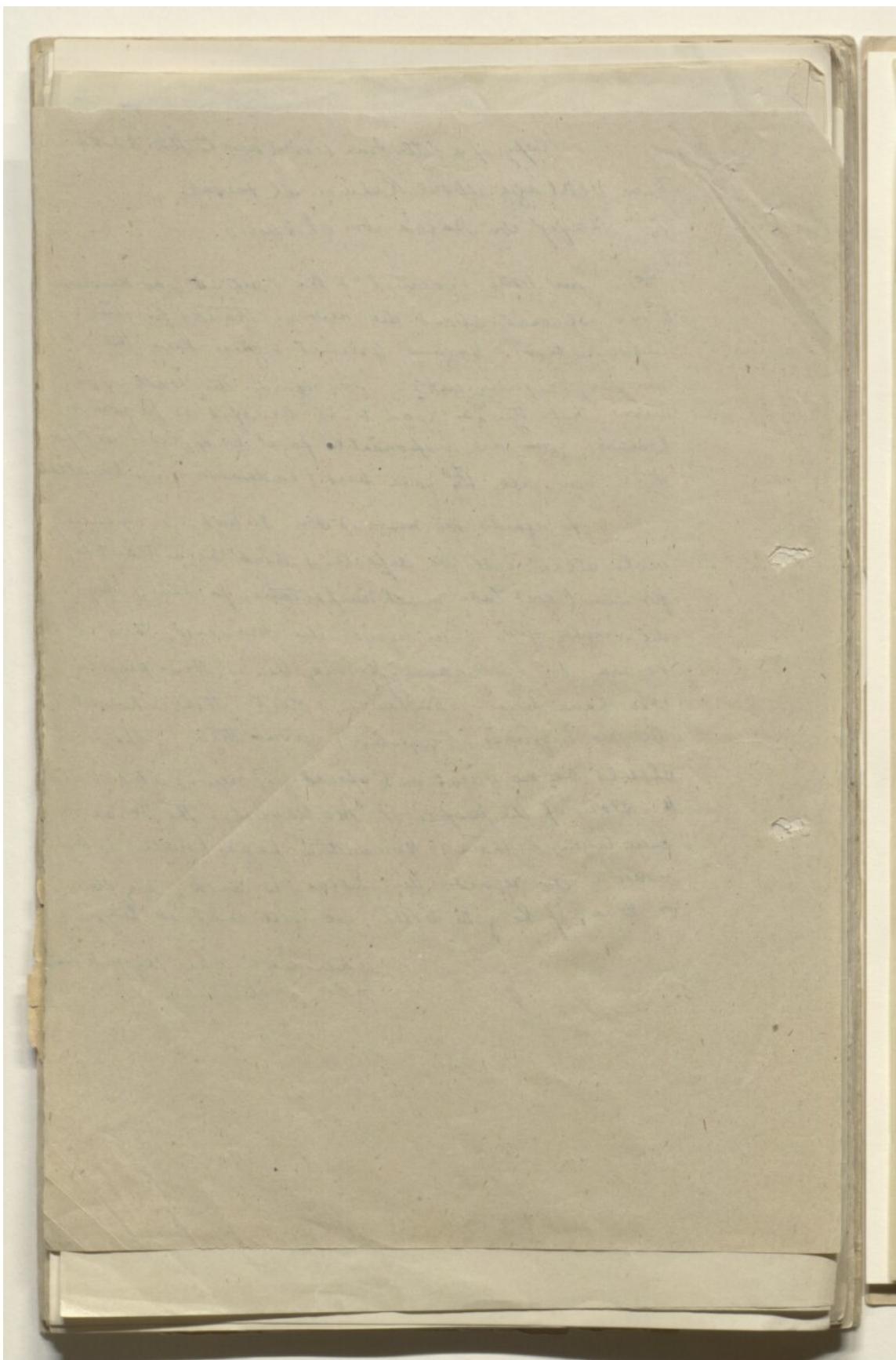
As you letter received & the content was known  
to me specially about the news. Thanks for the  
information. Nagam arrived & gave him the  
necessary (requirement). As regards the wall, you  
know that this is a road & its benefit is for you &  
however, you are responsible for it, (or of great need for  
it). You will do your best (endeavour); insha allah

As regards the news of Ibn Subah, every enemy  
"insha allah" will be defeated & don't be in trouble  
for him (don't take much importance for him) "By  
the mighty God." As regards ibn masan, there is  
no way for his claim. He may be as these people  
who have been slaughtered & died, there should  
be no inquiries (question) about this. There  
should be no question (spread) of news) about the  
& story of the people of Mahayidh. The Horse has  
been taken by them. Herewith a paper (noli) to the  
owner. As regards the horse, is sick, may die  
or live, if he gets better, we will send it to you.

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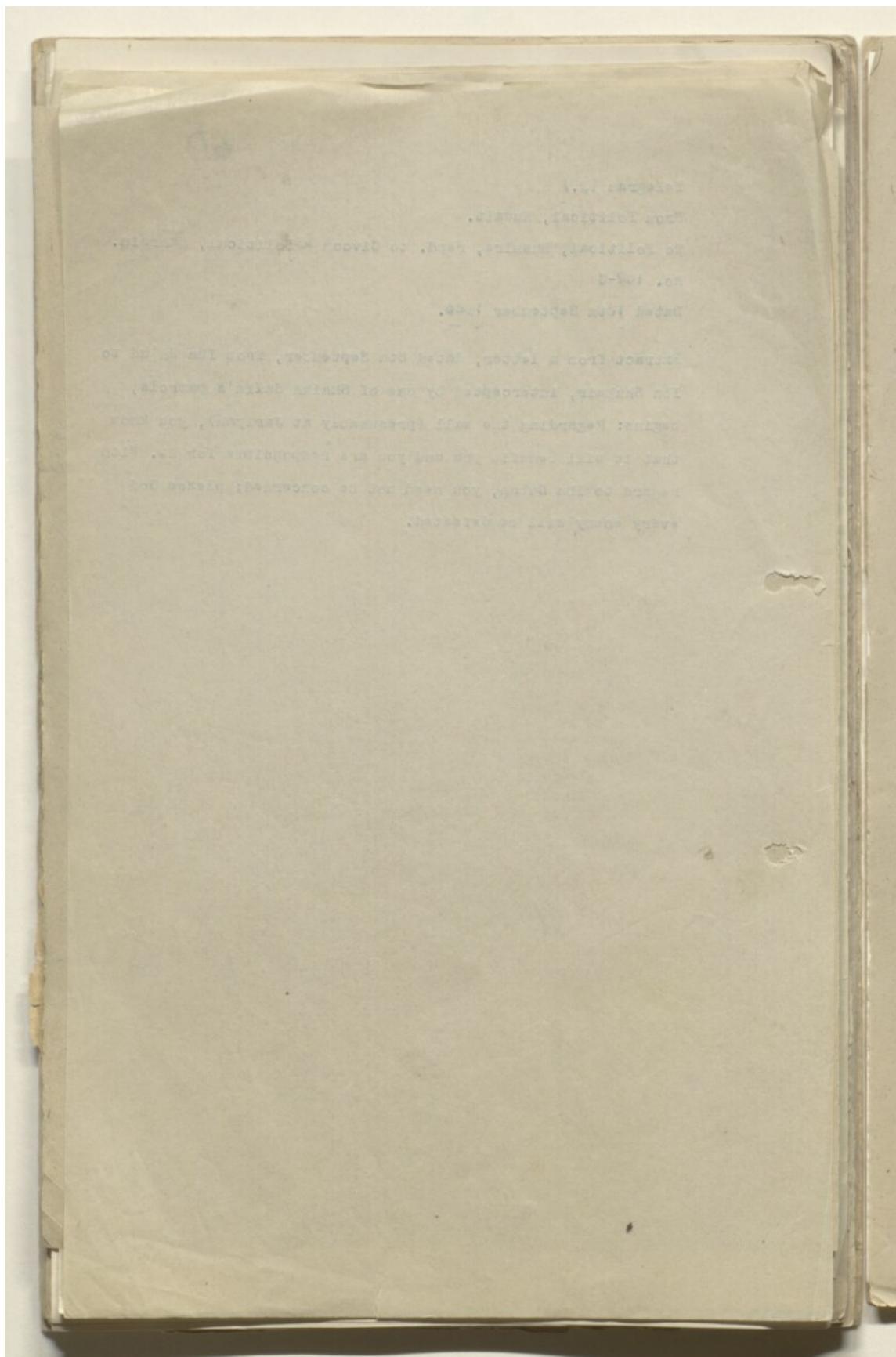
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Dated 10th September 1920.

Extract from a letter, dated 8th September, from Ibn Sa'ud to Ibn Shukair, intercepted by one of Shaikh Salim's patrols, begins: Regarding the wall (presumably at Jariyan), you know that it will benefit you and you are responsible for it. With regard to Ibn Suban, you need not be concerned; please God every enemy will be defeated.



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From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; repd. to Givcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 103-C.

Dated 18th September 1920.

Reference your telegram No. 1542 and Bahrain telegram No. 305-K.

I have posted a letter of yesterday's date accepting our conditions. Frontier which he claims is that of the Anglo-Turkish Convention, except that from Anta' the line runs east and includes the Island of Jinnah. Jinnah and Musallamiyah have for years been resorted to by Kuwait pearlers, and were considered as belonging to Kuwait till 1902 when the Turks established a post there. The villagers of Anta' are entirely dependent on Kuwait. The tribes which drink from the wells on the above line want Shaikh Salim and not Ibn Sa'ud. Before the recent dispute arose caravans were under his protection as far as this line.

He encloses a draft of a treaty which he hopes to make with Ibn Sa'ud after the frontier has been arbitrated.

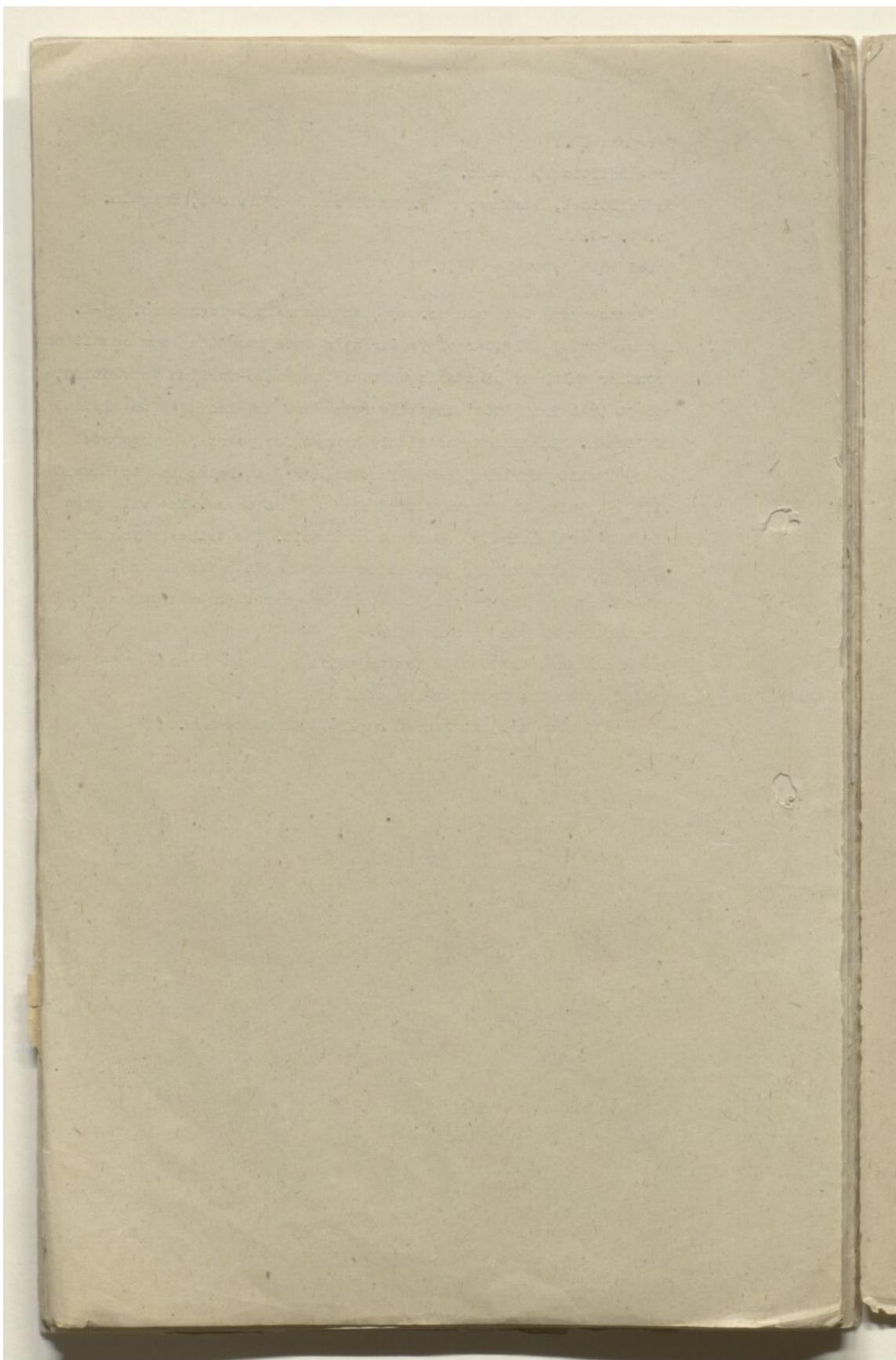
I myself saw Da'iij at Jahrah on the 12th September.

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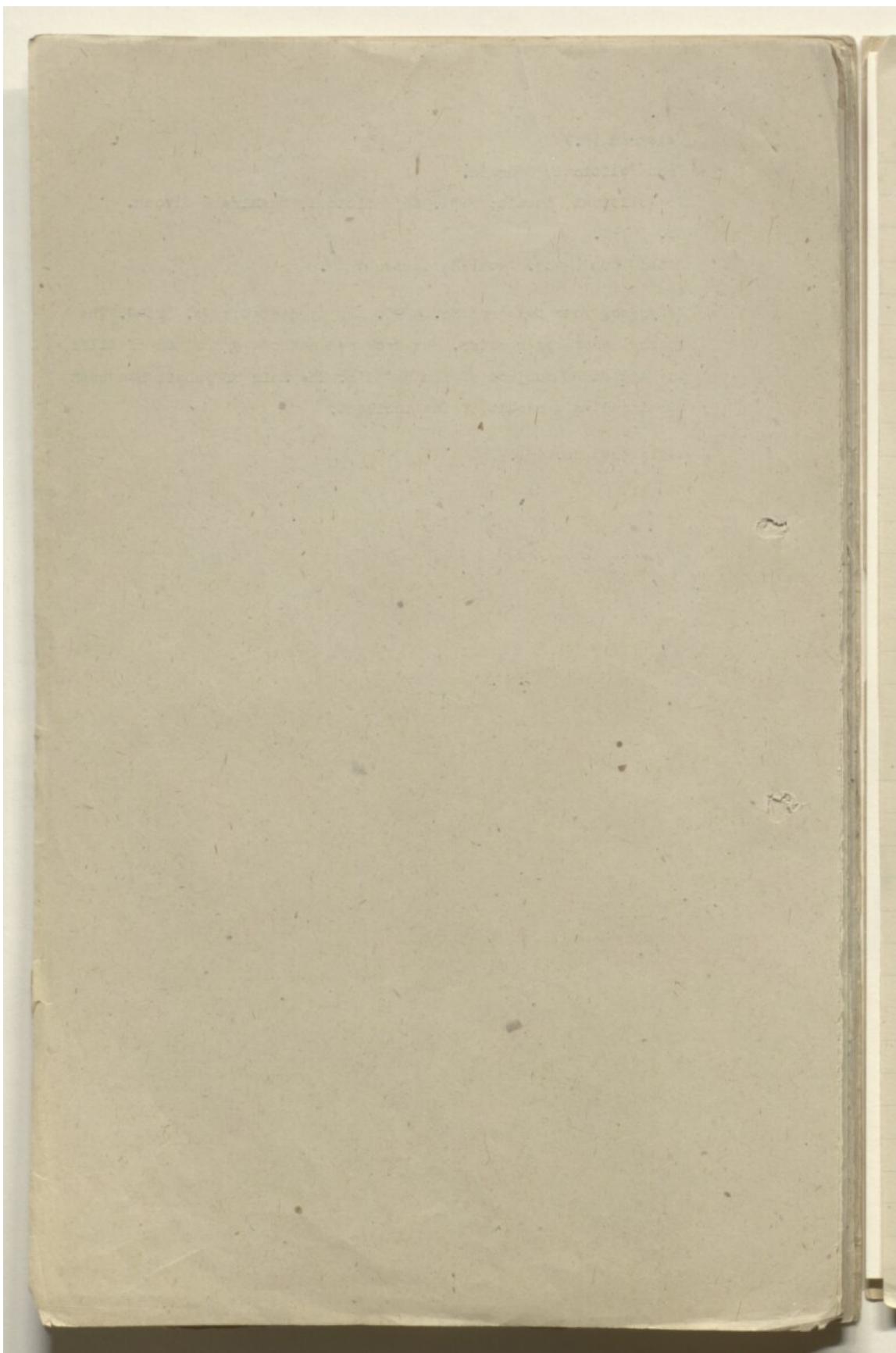
Dated 18th (Recd. 19th) September 1920.

Reference your telegram No. 97-C. See my despatch No. 303-C. The quarrel arose over water. The deceased nakhuda was a man of Zilfi in Najd and a subject of Ibn Sa'ud's. The Amir of Jubail has been dismissed as a result of the incident.

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To Major JC Moore, Political Agent Kuwait.

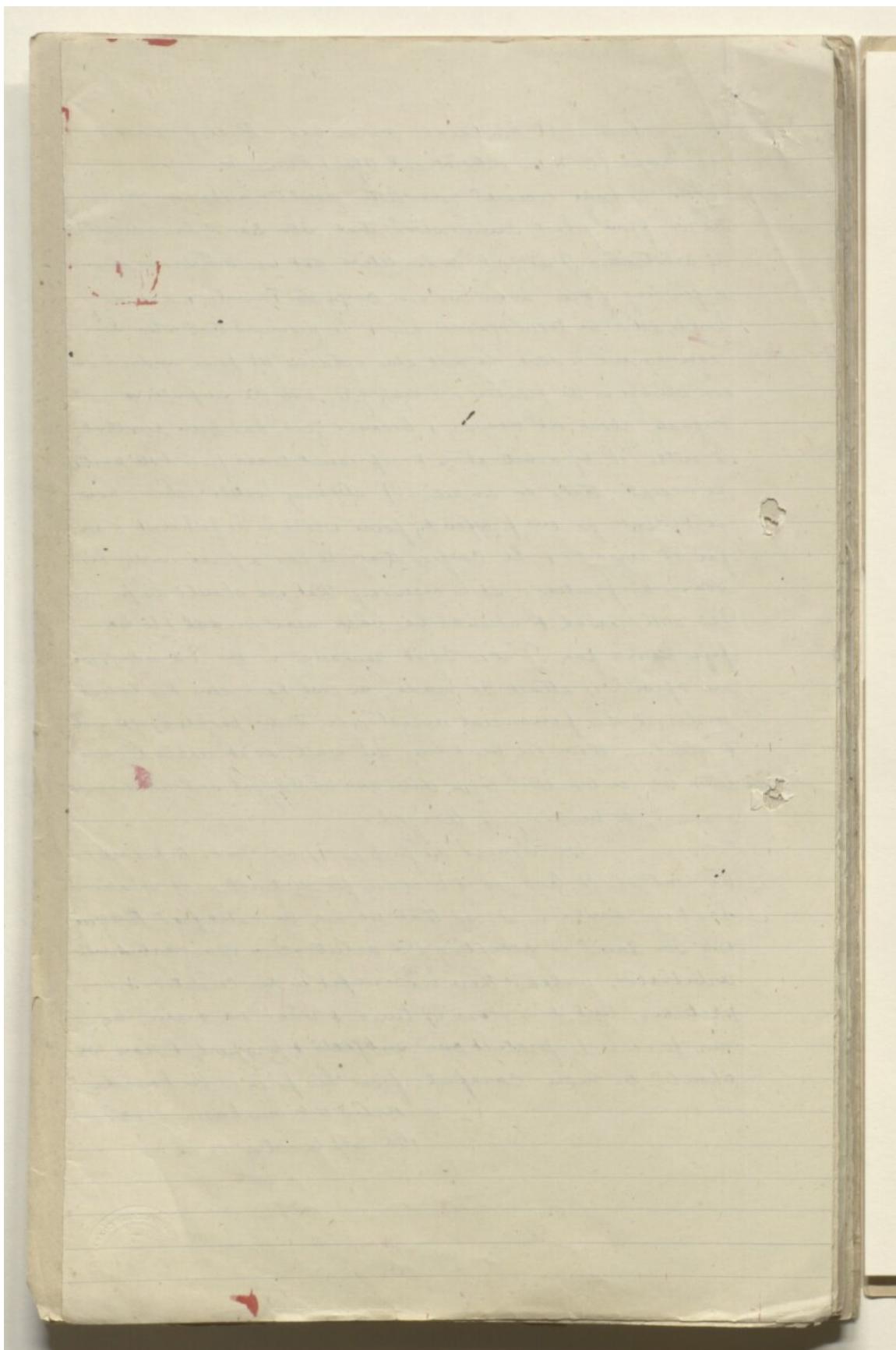
S.C. I have received your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> Muharram 1338  
no 700, from which I understand that Ibn Sa'ud has accepted  
the arbitration of the Govt. on condition that we withdraw our  
defending force under our son Da'iq & Ibn Tuwala & that no  
hostile action be taken against him & he promises that when his  
requirement is done, he will also withdraw the force under his  
son which is in the frontier. I reply y.e. that the dispute is  
originally about the boundary & because Govt. has been penetrating  
to settle it by arbitrators & representativeness from both parties  
he accepts that, on condition of stopping hostile action. Now  
he protect for our defending force which is at Jaborah 5 hours  
far of Kuwait & he confess that he has a force under his  
son in the frontier. It is necessary that we should do for  
its withdrawal & should be back near Riyadh & to be  
five hours far of it. If it remains in the boundary, we  
are afraid of attack be made, as we have seen his latest  
orders & his financial assistance to the people of Qaryah  
& inciting them for building the wall, as it appeared from  
the letter we submitted by you, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Shillijijah and the dispute  
occurred, by building of Qaryah.

We request the justice of the Govt. to prevent  
the control of Qaryah & to order for destruction of whatever  
has been built in it, so that we may be satisfied to agree  
with Ibn Sa'ud in accepting the arbitration of the arbitration  
arbitration, unless there is <sup>no</sup> benefit in his condition & his  
protection, but it is loss of time & what we mean, by  
our force is to protect our subjects & property & now we  
should be more careful, from his force in the boundary.

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Muharram 1338.  
19<sup>th</sup> September 1920.



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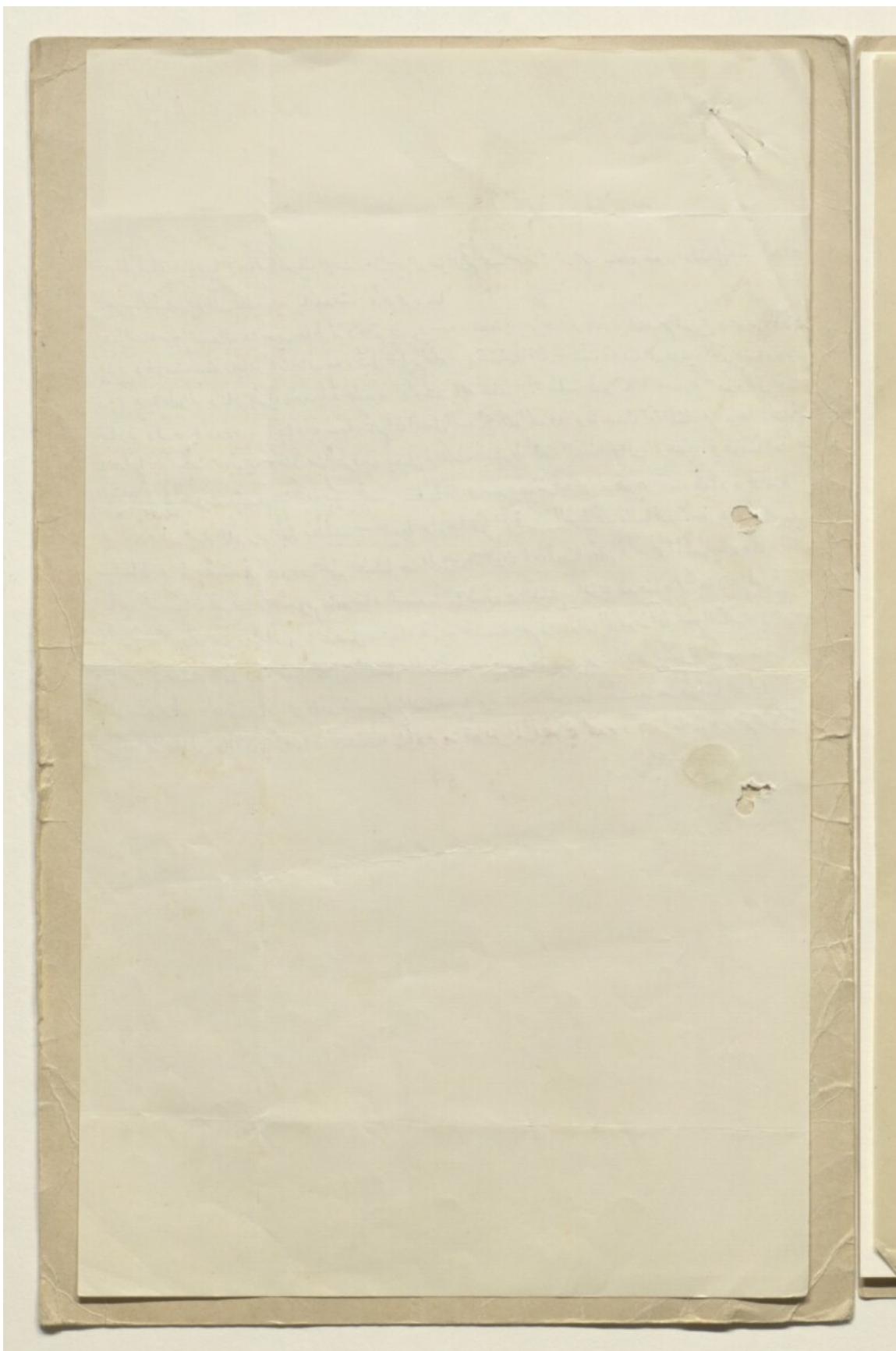


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نـبـيـ وـفـرـمـتـ صـنـدـرـجـاهـ أـنـ يـسـعـودـ قـبـلـ تـحـكـيمـ الـعـلـوـ وـبـسـطـ اـنـ شـبـ قـوـتـنـاـ الـدـفـاعـيـهـ الـيـ نـقـادـهـ وـلـنـاـ  
ذـيـجـ وـبـنـ طـلـالـ وـانـلـاـجـيـ تـقـيـاـهـ ضـنـهـ وـأـوـدـ بـاـنـ عـنـ اـجـراـهـ طـلـبـ هـمـ يـافـيـاـ يـسـرـ القـفـهـ الـيـ اـتـحـتـ  
قـيـادـهـ وـلـهـ بـالـحـدـودـ .ـ اـجـاـبـ سـعـادـكـ اـنـ اـصـلـ النـزـاعـ هـوـ الـحـدـودـ وـمـحـيـثـ اـنـ الـنـازـهـ تـذـلـهـ الـسـاءـهـ  
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Telegan Code.

From - Political, Bushire.

To - Political, Kuwait.

No. 1661.

Dated 18th (1920 Recd. 19th) September 1920.

1661 Political Agent at Bagrein telegram of 12 17th September 305-C and Political Agent Kuwait 17th September 1920  
16th September if party is really on reconnaissance as stated I think that Shaikh of Kuwait would be well advised to withdraw it and avoid irritating Bin Saud uselessly step At the same time if it is correct that latter is building at Jariyah I think that Political Agent, Kuwait, might advise him to resist as to build seems not in accordance with conditions he has accepted added.  
Kuwait and Bahrein and repeated Bagdad.

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No. 1001.

Disease 1986 (25% Head, 75% Body) September 1986.

1981 Political Agent at Bishkek before the 1980  
September 200-C was Political Agent Kowalev it's September 1980  
1980 political to Bishkek in least 100 kilometers from the border I  
talked about the problems of Kowalev now he will have to  
make a new life in the same time  
and make international him many problems also at the same time  
it is to settle some issues in politics as far as I think and  
Political Agent Kowalev, which makes him to feel as pain  
because he is in accordance with conditions to do his work

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From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; repd. to Civcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 105-C

Dated 20th September 1920.

Your telegram No. 1001. I presume you mean P.A., Bahrain and not me to advise Ibn Sa'ud to stop building.

Salim's force is at Jahrah and he assures me that he has noont nearer frontier now except a few small parties of scouts and guarantees that in future no such party shall exceed five men

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Telegram (P.)

From Political, Bushire.

To Political, Kuwait; repd. to Political, Bahrain & Civcom, Baghdad.

No. 107-9.

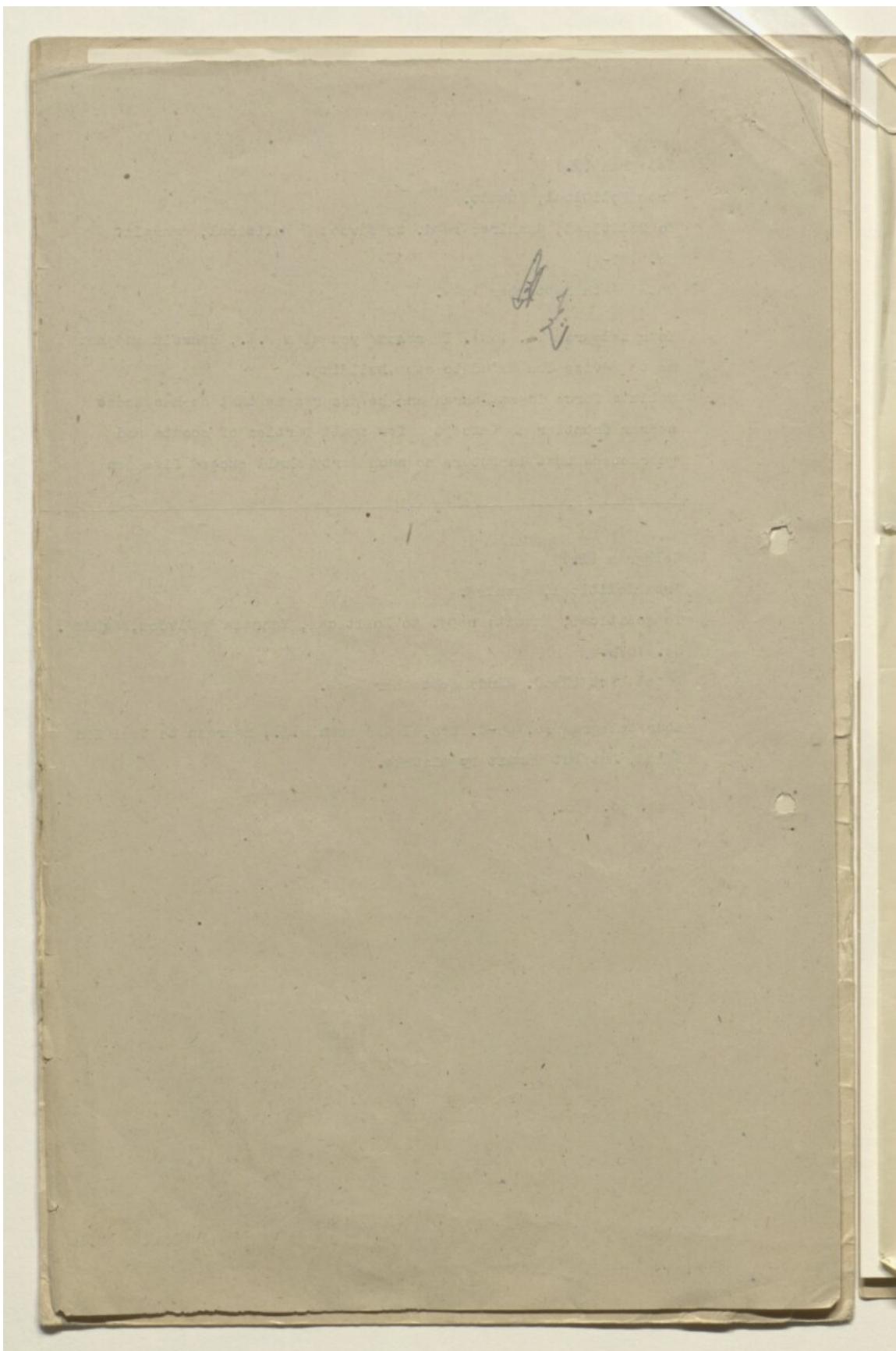
Dated 21st (Recd. 22nd) September 1920.

Your telegram No. 105-C. Yes, I did mean P.A., Bahrain to tell Ibn Sa'ud, but put Kuwait by mistake.

Regd. No. 185.



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D.O.No. 295-C.

Political Agency, Bahrain.

Dated the 10th September, 1920.

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My dear Sir Arnold

Just a line to tell you that Fahad Al Bassam, a man you know well, has asked me to write and tell you that should you want any camels for military purposes, he can supply all your requirements, delivering them where you will. His price would be a contract one, of course, and he would require to be paid half the cost of each camel in advance, the balance on delivery and when passed.

2. Another little point, Hezam Beg Al Meshari Al Saadun, now here, has asked me to convey his best salaams to you, and to say that should you want a good Saaduni and man of prestige among the Southern Baghdad tribes, he recommends his brother HAMID AL MASHARI. He is, at present, staying with Abdur Razzaq Al Fahad. Hamid, according to Hezam, would be willing to take any tract of country between the two rivers and keep it free of rebellious Arabs, if you would trust him with the job. A little monetary help and occasional ammunition is all he would require. Hamid knows the Hillah rebels well, and all their Shaikhs hold him in great respect for past raids made on them by Hamid. Should you want Hamid to negotiate and bring Shaikhs in, he also can undertake such work. I send the above for your information. I can myself only vouch for Hamid's prestige which, for raiding between the two rivers, was as great, if not greater, than Ajemi's in the "Shamiyah".

3. I've just had a visit from Shafi bin Shafi, paramount Shaikh of the Bani Hajar. He states, among other things, that the tribe is now camped in the Wadi Al Miyah, towards its Northern end. He confirms the recent raid on the Manasir by the Ajman section who went over to Shaikh Salem. A counter-raid was at once made by <sup>an</sup> Hidhlain on Kuwait territory, and many sheep were taken. Bin Jilovi, he added, had recently told

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him, he could, if he liked, raid Koweit's Bedouin population but he, Shafi, would not do so, owing to former kindness received at the hands of Mubarak. (I think Shafi was told by Shaikh Hamad bin Isa to come and tell me this last yarn; it is too transparent to be true. Shafi has been staying the last three nights with Hamad).

4. The Manasir ~~xxxk~~ lost 300 camels to the Koweit raiders  
5. I don't think there is anything in the sea-pirate story emanating from Koweit. If anything, I should put it down to <sup>anti</sup> Bin Saud propaganda, of which much exists just now both here and in Koweit. See my previous note on the subject.

6. I hear Ibn Zaid of Abu Dhabi has recently been attacked by Oman Arabs (raided probably); he has asked his old allies, the Bani Hajar to come to his help. Bin Jilovi has also been written to grant his sanction to the Latter's moving South.

*James Murray  
Kochan*

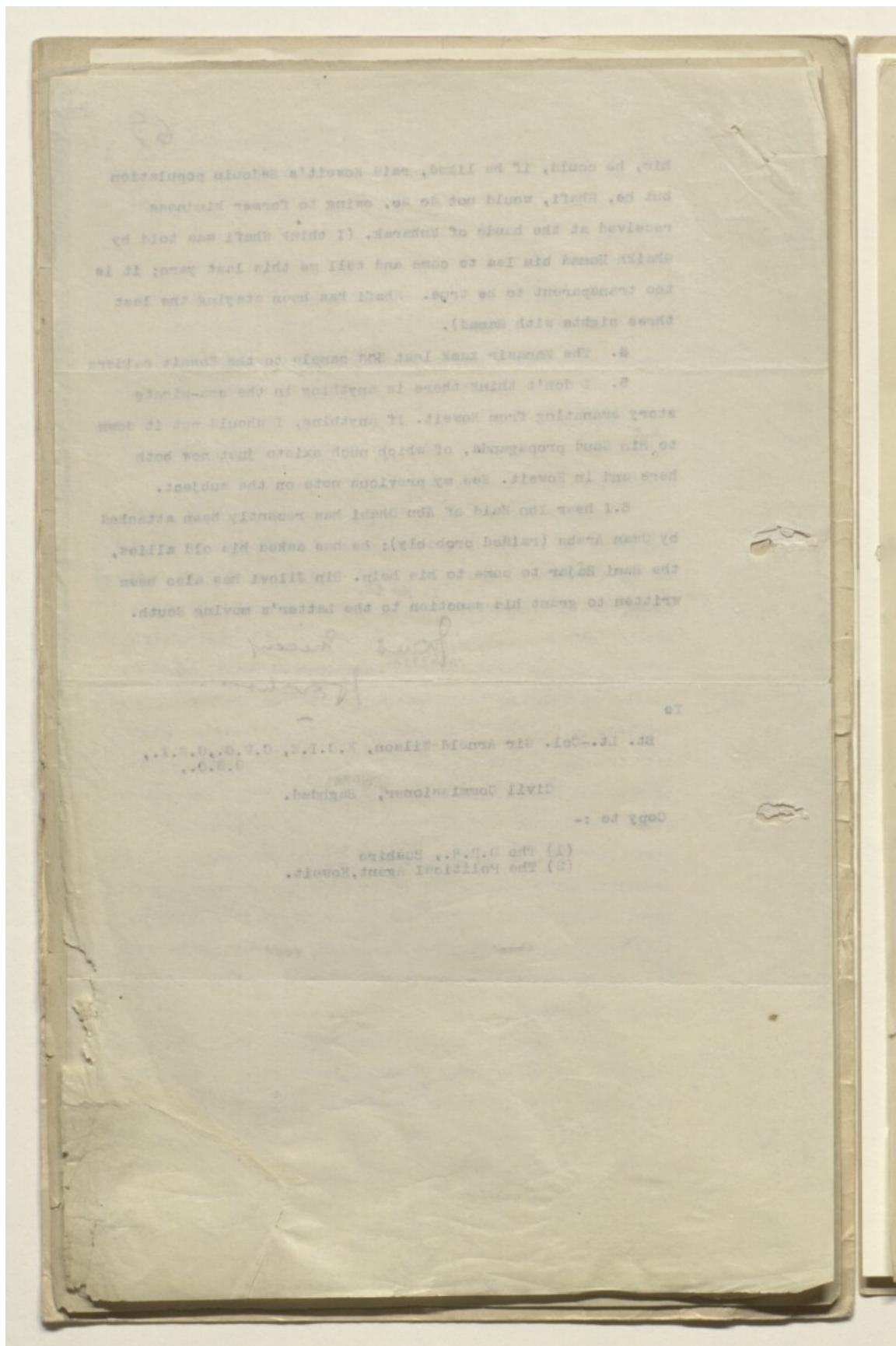
To

Bt. Lt.-Col. Sir Arnold Wilson, K.C.I.E., C.M.G., C.S.I.,  
D.S.O.,

Civil Commissioner, Baghdad.

Copy to :-

- (1) The D.P.R., Bushire
- (2) The Political Agent, Koweit.





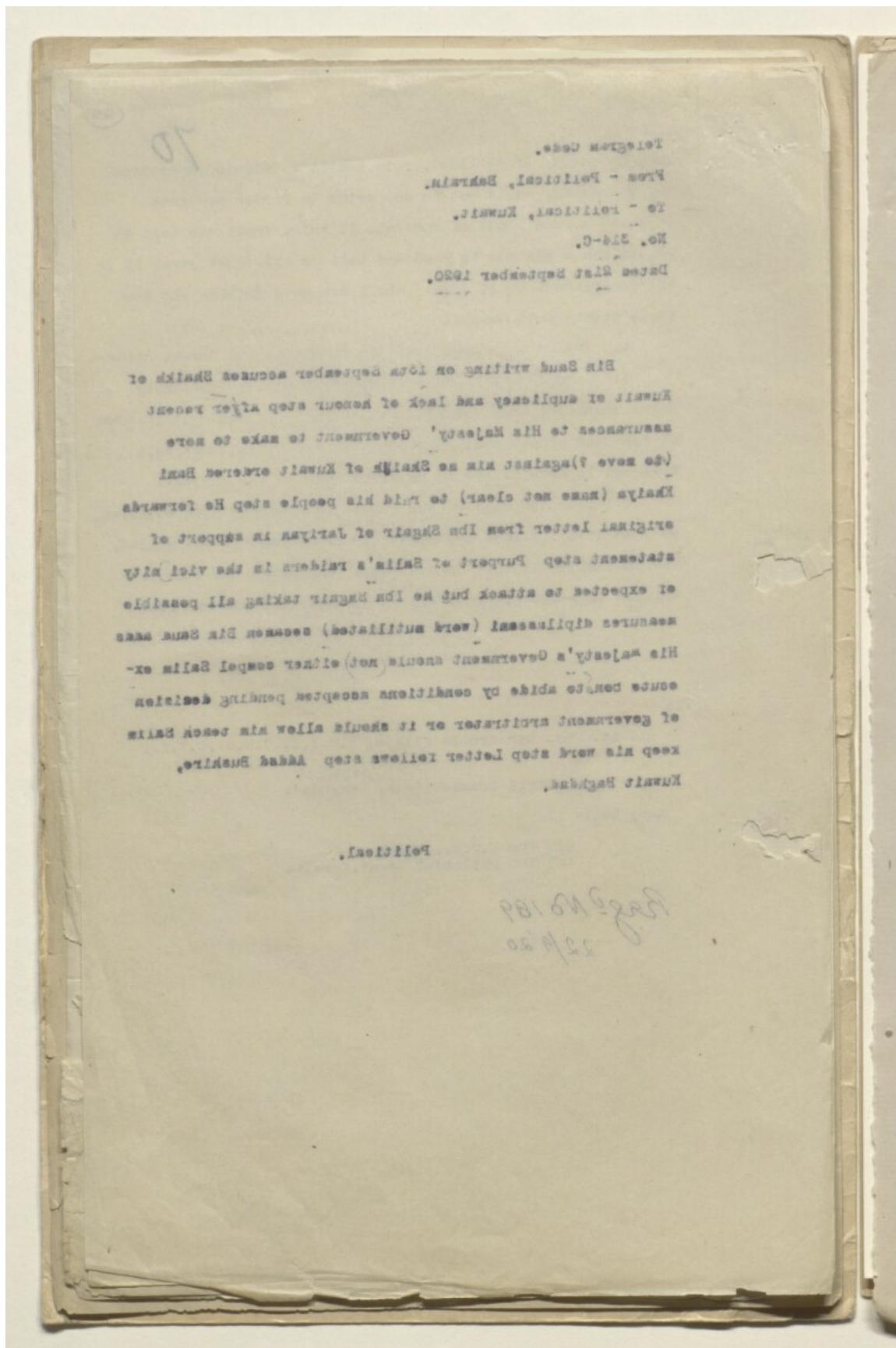
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Telegram Code.  
From - Political, Bahrain.  
To - Political, Kuwait.  
No. 314-C.  
Dated 21st September 1920.

Bin Saud writing on 15th September accuses Shaikh of Kuwait of duplicacy and lack of honour step after recent assurances to His Majesty's Government to make to mere (no move ?) against him as Shaikh of Kuwait ordered Bani Khaiya (name not clear) to raid his people step He forwards original letter from Ibn Shagair of Jariyan in support of statement step Purport of Salim's raiders in the vicinity or expected to attack bug as Ibn Shagair taking all possible measures dipilussani (word mutiliated) secumen Bin Saud adds His Majesty's Government should either compel Salim execute before abide by conditions accepted pending decision of government arbitrater or it should allow him teach Salim keep his word step Letter follows step Addas Bushire, Kuwait Bagdad.

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Telegram Code.

From - Political, Bushire.

To - Political, Kuwait, Bahrain and Civcom, Baghdad.

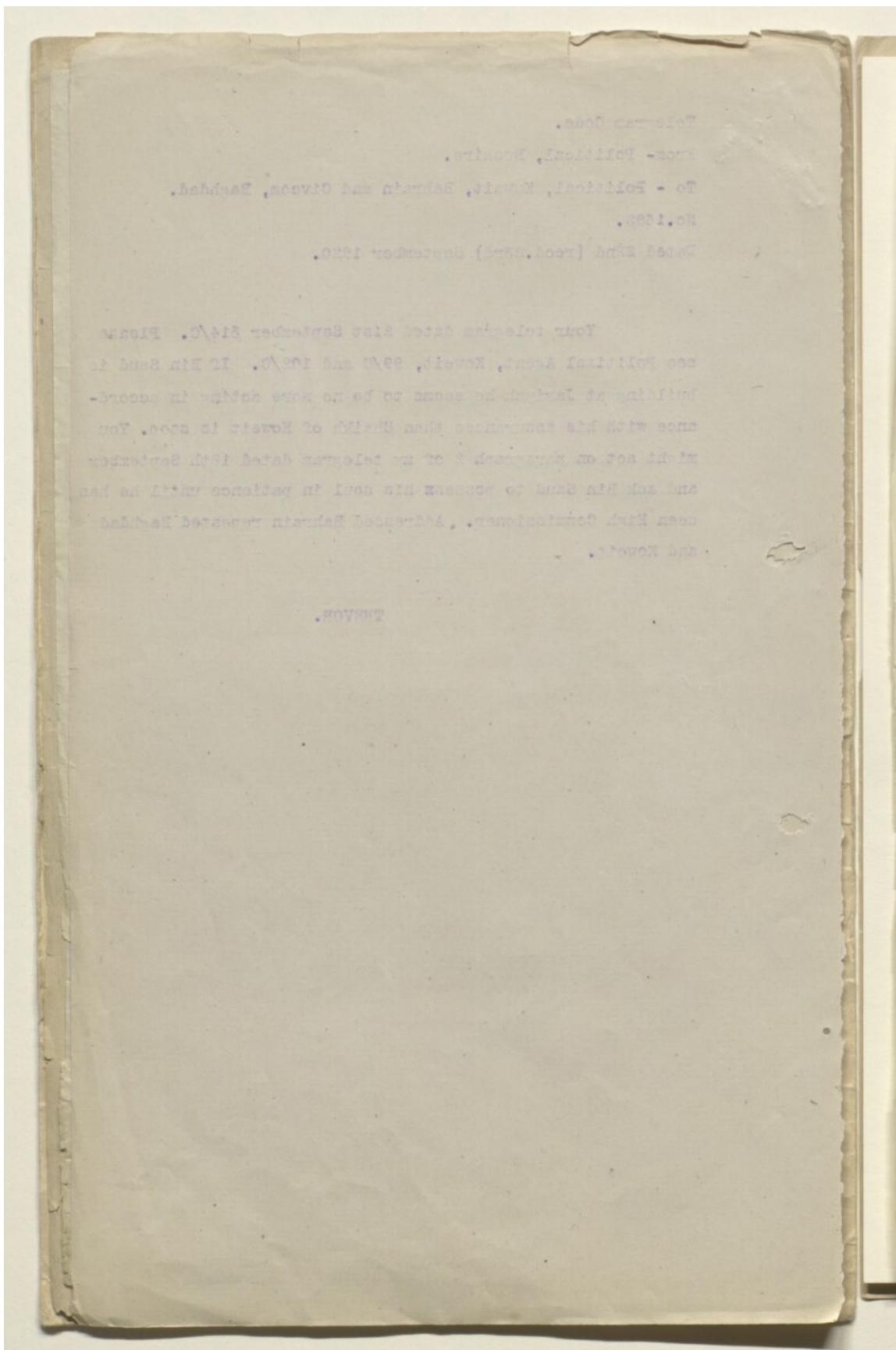
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Dated 22nd (recd. 23rd) September 1920.

Your telegram dated 21st September 314/C. Please see Politixal Agent, Koweit, 99/C and 102/C. If Bin Saud is building at Jariyah he seems to be no more acting in accordance with his assurances than Shaikh of Koweit is stop. You might act on paragraph 2 of my telegram dated 18th September and ask Bin Saud to posses~~s~~ his soul in patience until he has seen High Commissioner. Addressed Bahrain repeated Baghdad and Koweit.

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Political Agency, Bahrain.

Dated 21st September, 1920.

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No. 318-C.

To

The Civil Commissioner,

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MEMORANDUM

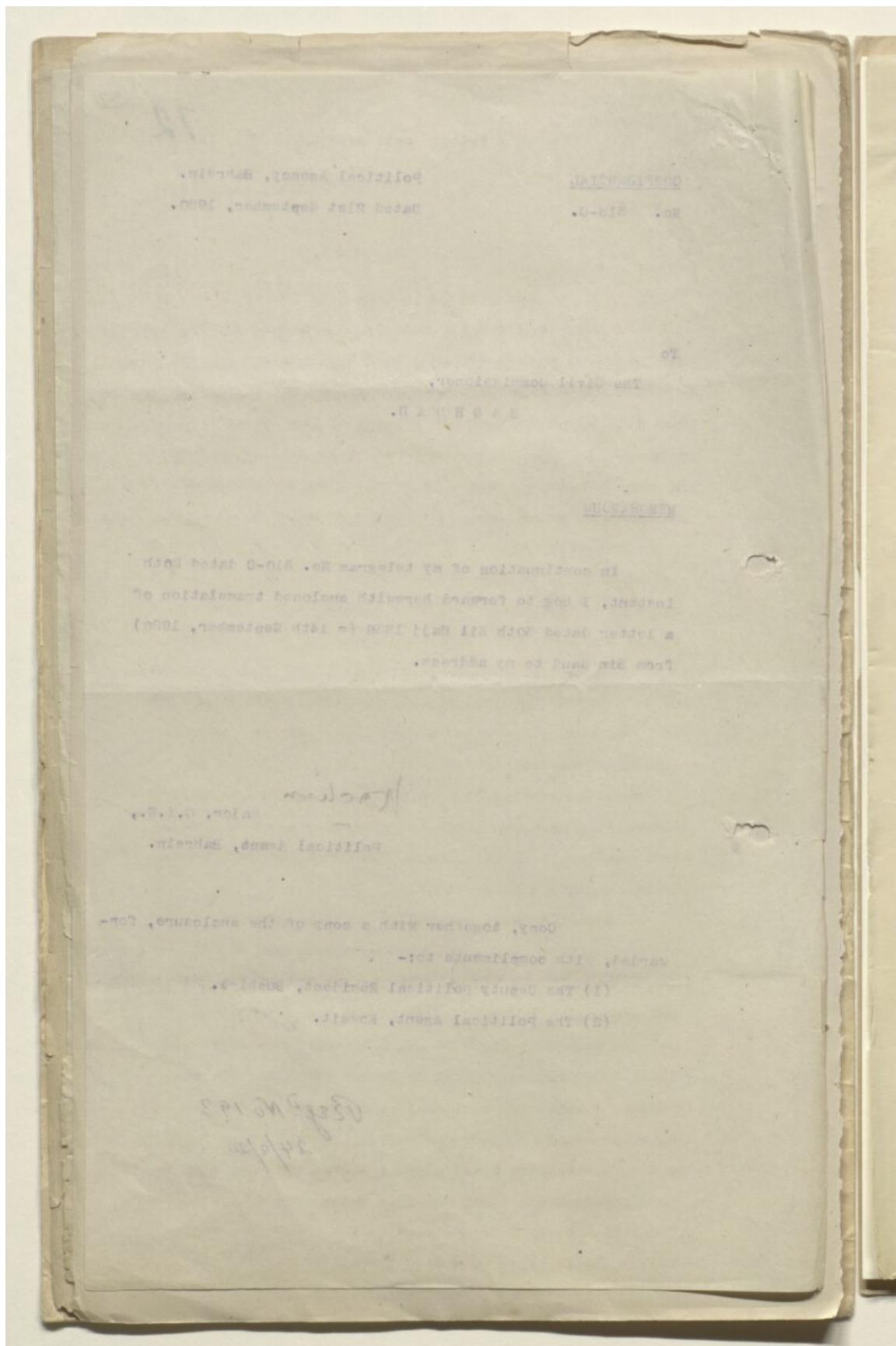
In continuation of my telegram No. 310-C dated 26th instant, I beg to forward herewith enclosed translation of a letter dated 30th Zil Hajj 1338 (= 14th September, 1920) from Bin Saud to my address.

*Warden*  
Major, C.I.E.,  
Political Agent, Bahrain.

Copy, together with a copy of the enclosure, forwarded, with compliments to:-

- (1) The Deputy Political Resident, Bushire.
- (2) The Political Agent, Kowait. ✓

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Political Agency, Bahrain.

No. 381-C.

Dated 22nd September, 1920.

To

The Civil Commissioner,  
BAGHDAD.

MEMORANDUM.

In continuation of my telegram No. 314-C, dated 21st instant, I beg to forward herewith enclosed, translation of a letter dated 29th Zil Hajj (= 13th September 1920) from Bin Saud to my address.

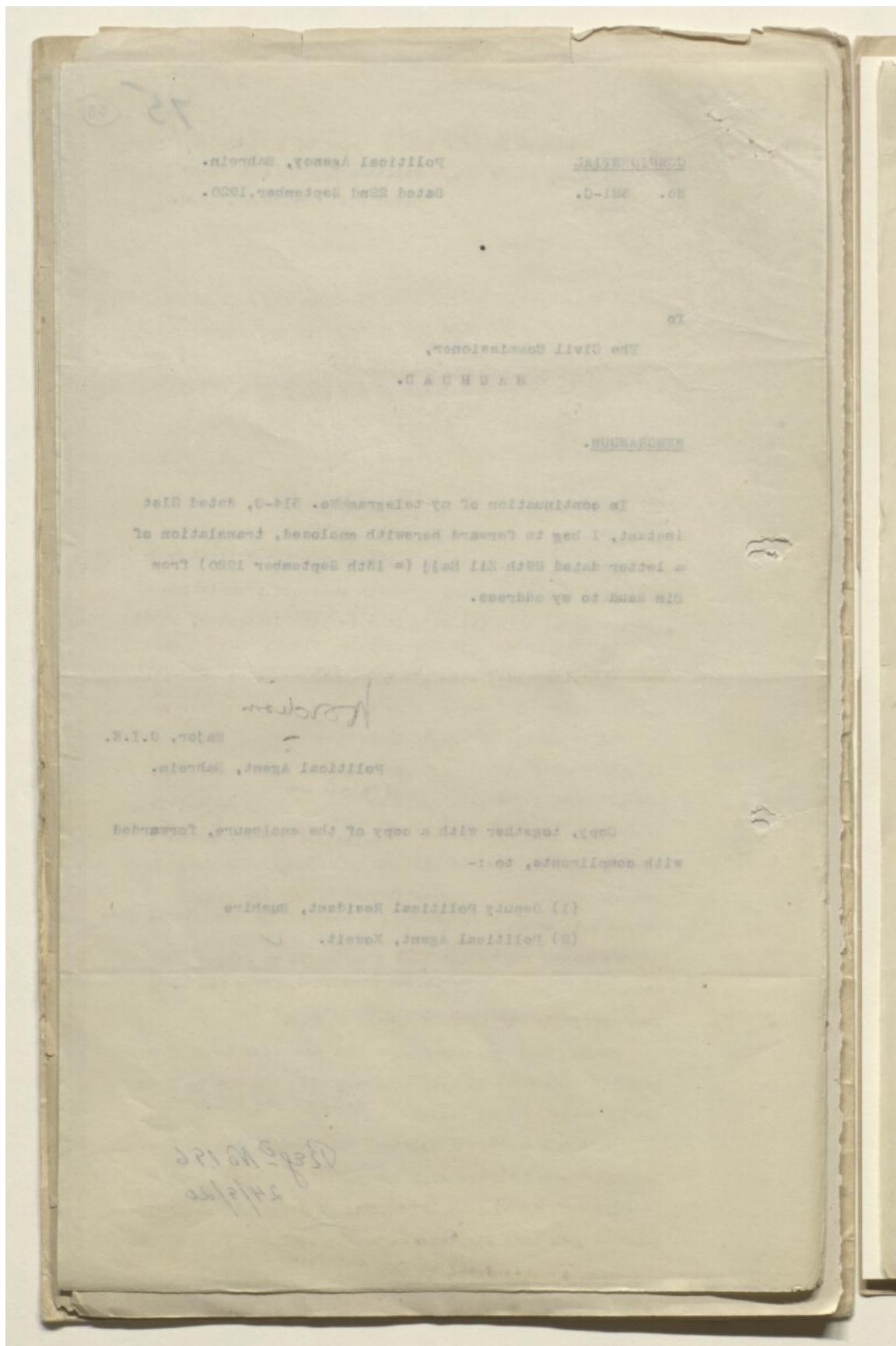
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Major, C.I.E.  
Political Agent, Bahrain.

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- (1) Deputy Political Resident, Bushire  
(2) Political Agent, Kuwait. ✓

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Translation of a letter dated 29th Dhill Hajj 1338,  
(=13th September 1920) from Bin Saud to Political Agent  
Bahrain.

After compliments

I have the honour to state that you wrote to me regarding Ibn Subah and I informed you of what was necessary. I know Ibn Subah and people of his type who claim that they are Arab Rulers; but have no idea of the truth in fact.

Ibn Subah after his recent communication with His Majesty Government ordered Bani Khiyah(mutilated) to raid my boundaries as you will see from the letter of Bani Shaqair my Amir at Qaryyab.

I now propose to say something regarding certain Arabs and their methods.

A person who asks His Majesty Government to mediate between himself and another (myself) for the common good of both sides, and then gets the High Government to guarantee on his behalf that person I am bound to like and respect.

But a person of single honesty of purpose ,and one to be relied upon such person ,God knows I have never come across among Arabs yet. Arabs on the contrary have long lost their good resolution and manly character and have turned to every form of lie and falsehood, which they look upon, as their "sheet anchor"(badauh). May God forbid (their evil ways).

I further beg to say that I am bound to follow your advice, even when you on dealing with a crooked who will harm you if he can(meanning Sheikh Salim).

Seeing that you guarantee his good behaviour ,I am bound to undertake to deal squarely with him and so I cannot act contrary to your wishes.

But a man who has a tendency towards increasing lies and falsehood with the High Government, and whose real object is only evil doing ,and intriguing ,I earnestly request you to look into his base carefully ,failing this Government shall should stand as guarantor,for him ;*again failing this*





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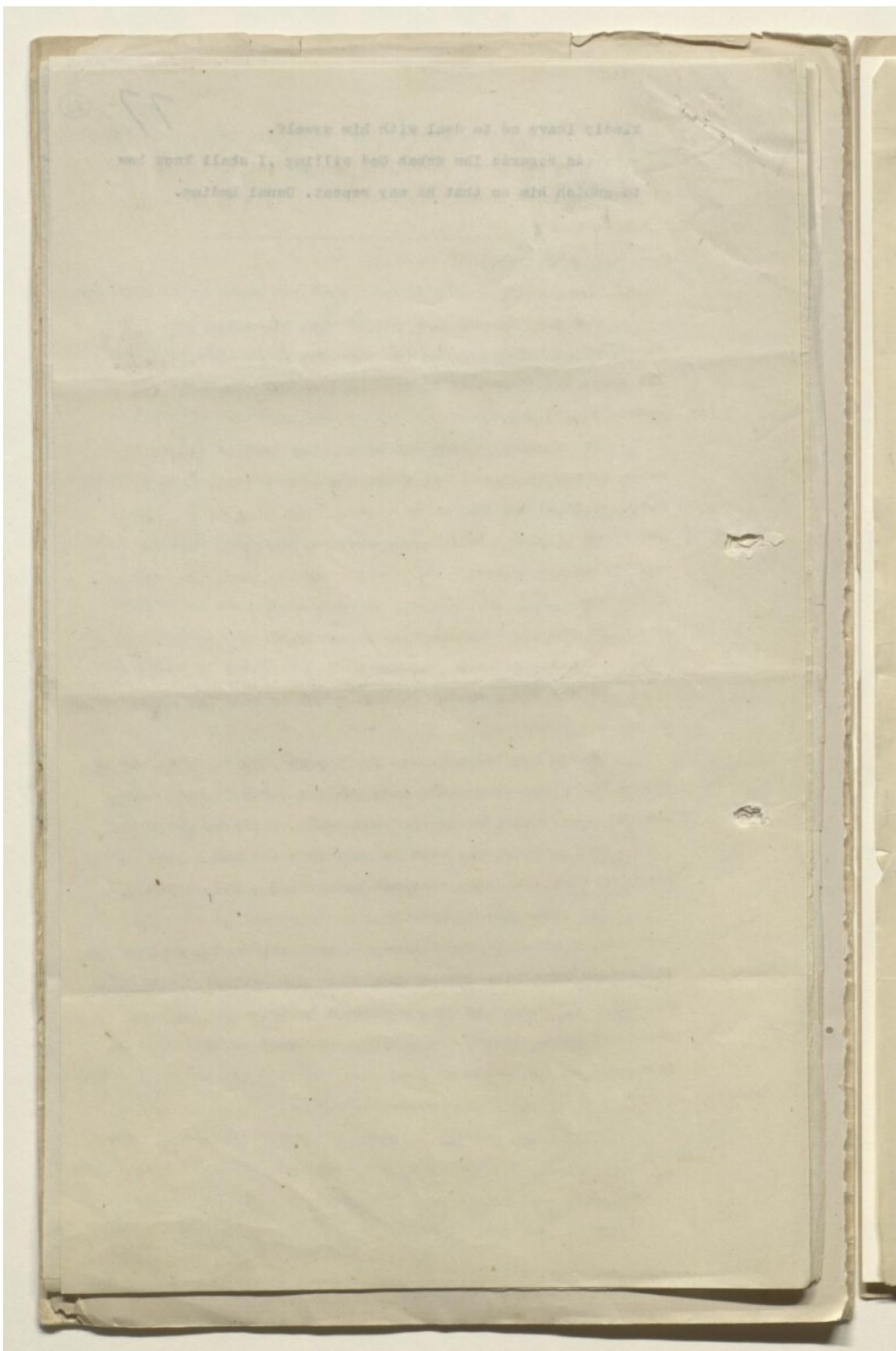
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kindly leave me to deal with him myself.

As regards Ibn Subah God willing ,I shall know how to punish him so that he may repent. Usual Ending.



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Translation of a letter dated 24th Zil Hajj 1358  
(= 8th September 1920) from HAYIF bin SHAQAIR Amir of Qaraiyah  
to Bin Saud.

After compliments

I beg to inform Your Honour that Ibn Sabah sent out a raiding party with Ibn Tawalah and with his poor tribesmen. The party was commanded by Bin Khalifah and others of the family of Ibn Sabah.

On reaching Wafran two of our men escaped from the said raid, namely Al Tarais and Al Muwais of the tribe of Brey - one riding a horse and the other a camel, and came in all haste and speed to give a warning in advance. They reported the raid to me and to every one else of our men whom they met on their way.

We are all cautious and on our guard against the enemy, while God alone can help man.<sup>only</sup>

We are every moment expecting the raid at our doors owing to the above facts.

Wakran bin Hadhaban and Bin Nimran were the spies of Bin Sabah. These men accompanied the party in order to give them correct information as to the force etc. of the opposite side.

On receiving the news we sent away all our camels to the South end, and only retained our riding camels with us.

Ibn Sabah has apparently made this raid on the false information which he might have received that we have no reinforcements from Nejd. I also send this information to Abdullah bin Jilovi, the Amir of Hassa, who wanted such information from me always. I have stated the above reported for your information and guidance.





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Political Agency, Bahrain.

No. 322-6.

Dated 22nd September, 1920.

To

The Civil Commissioner,

BAGHDAD.

MEMORANDUM

I beg to forward, herewith enclosed, translation of a letter dated 21st Zil Hajj 1338 (= 5th September 1920) from Bin Saud to my address, thanking me for the piece of advice I gave him to accept the conditions of His Majesty's Government in regard to the arbitration of the boundary between Kuwait and his territories.

*W. A. C. M. L.*

Major, G.I.E.,  
Political Agent, Bahrain.

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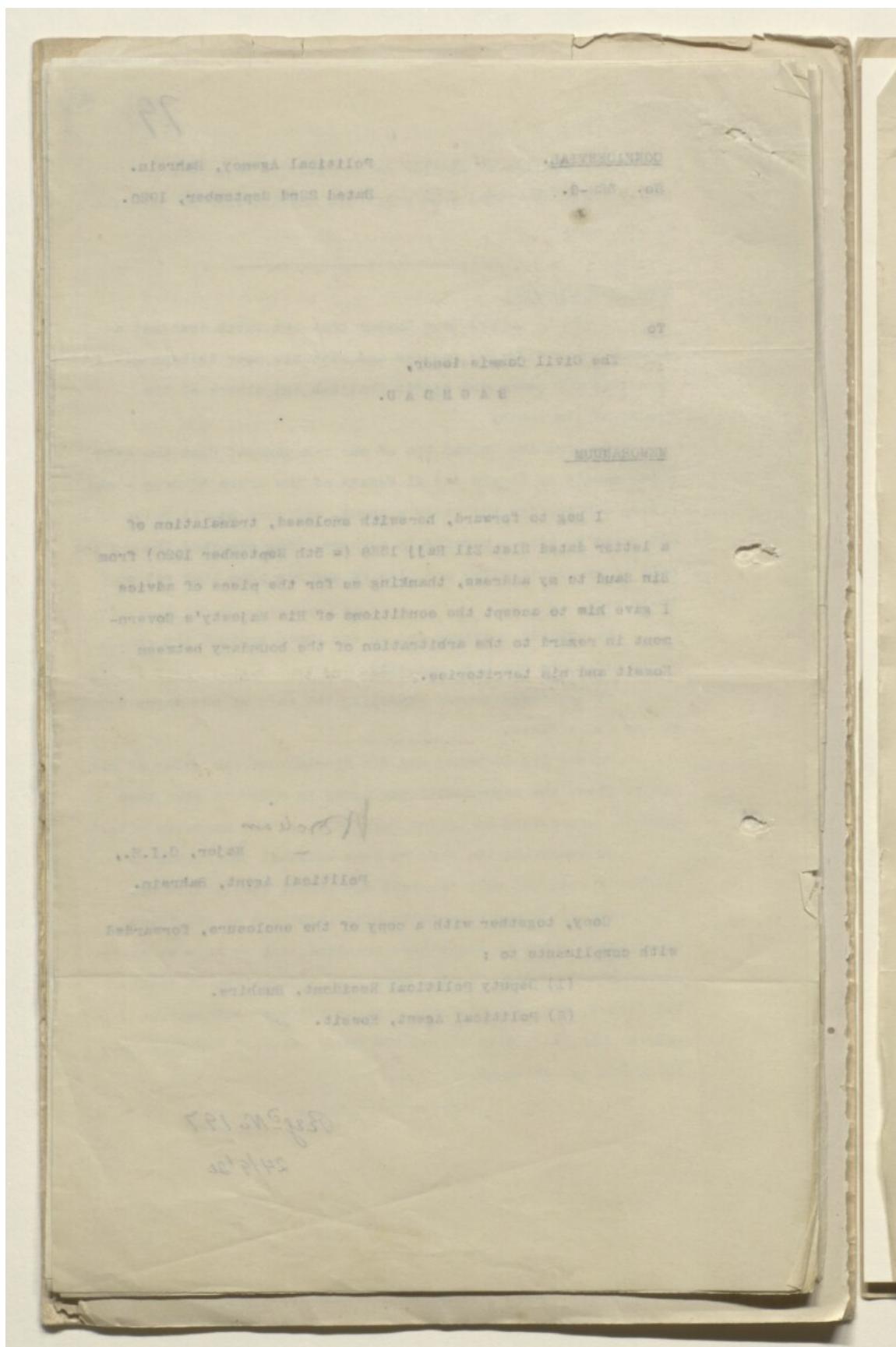
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Translation of a letter dated 21st Zil Hajj 1338  
(=5th September 1920 ) from Bin Saud to Political Agent, Bahrain.

After compliments I beg to acknowledge receipt of your private note dated the 14th Zil Hajj contents of which I have fully noted, especially regarding the correct news ( that is Ibn Subah having accepted His Majesty Government's conditions) and that you wish me to act in the same way.

You have further so kindly and warmly expressed your sincerity and sincere friendship in safeguarding my interests. I have not the least doubt of this <sup>while</sup> I have the fullest confidence in your goodself.

I am both highly greatfull and thankful to your honour and I accept your recommendations and advice because of my trust and confidence firstly in almighty God and secondly in you, my friend.

I place my reliance in God and your honour alone in all matters that effect my interests.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; repd. to Bahrain, Baghdad & Basrah.

No. 113-C.

Dated 26th September 1920.

A spy from Jariyan reports that a large force under Ibn Shukair and the son of Dawish left Jariyan on the 24th inst. with the avowed intention of attacking Janran from the direction of the Tawai wells to the west of it. Attack is expected to-morrow. The man is stated to be reliable.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, ~~Basra~~ Basrah.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 107.

Dated 29th September 1920.

Your telegram No. 113-C is undecipherable. Please repeat in this cipher.

Registered No. 203.

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Basrah.

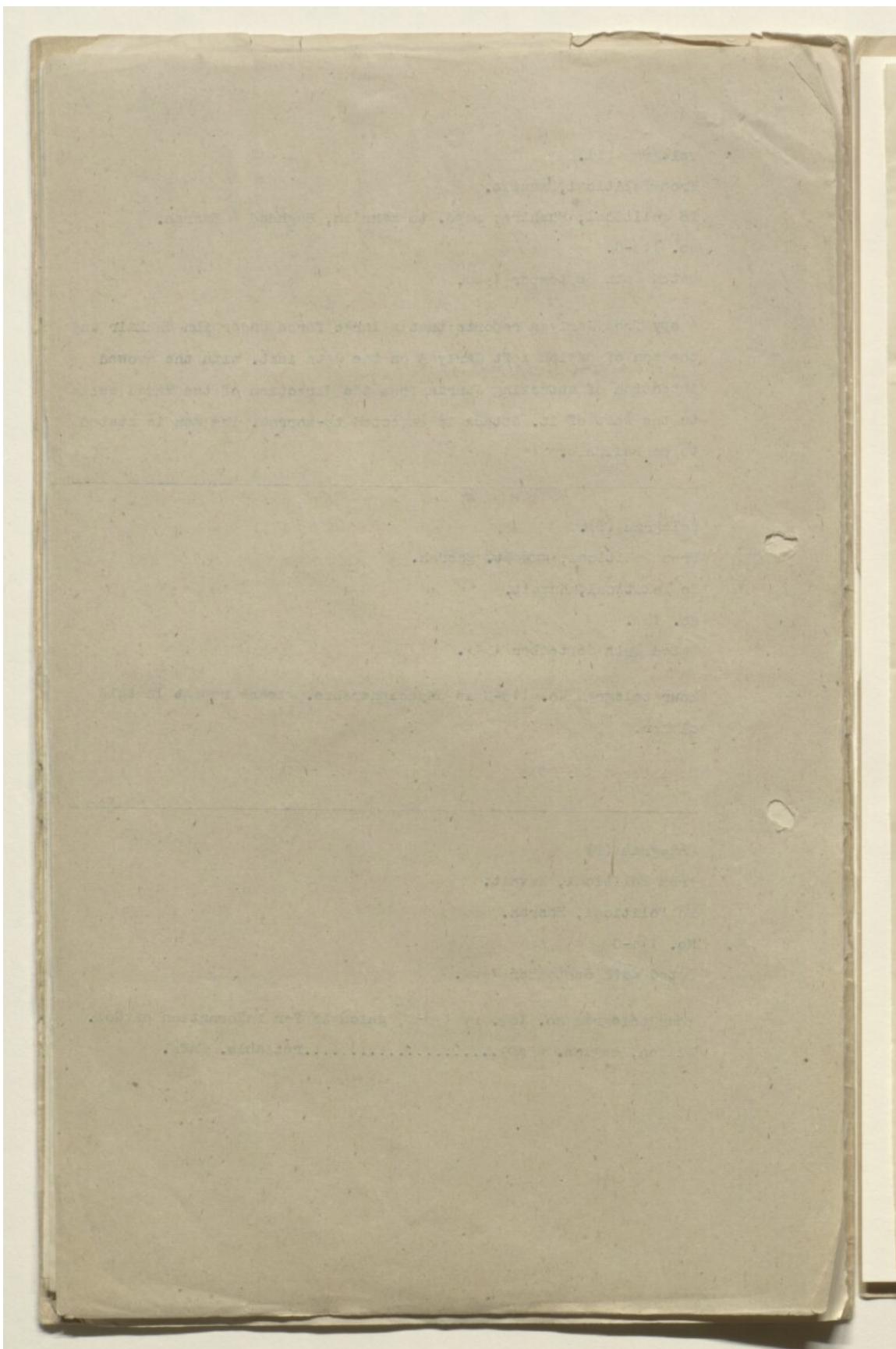
No. 114-C

Dated 29th September 1920.

Your telegram No. 107. my 113-C, which is for information of Col. Wilson, begins. A spy.....reliable. Ends.



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No. 335-C

Dated 1st October 1920.

To,

The High Commissioner,  
Baghdad.

MEMORANDUM.

In continuation of my telegram No. 305-C dated 17th September 1920, I beg to forward herewith translation of a letter dated 5th September 1920, from Bin Saud to my address.

*W. A. Malin*

Major, C.I.E.

Political Agent, Bahrain.

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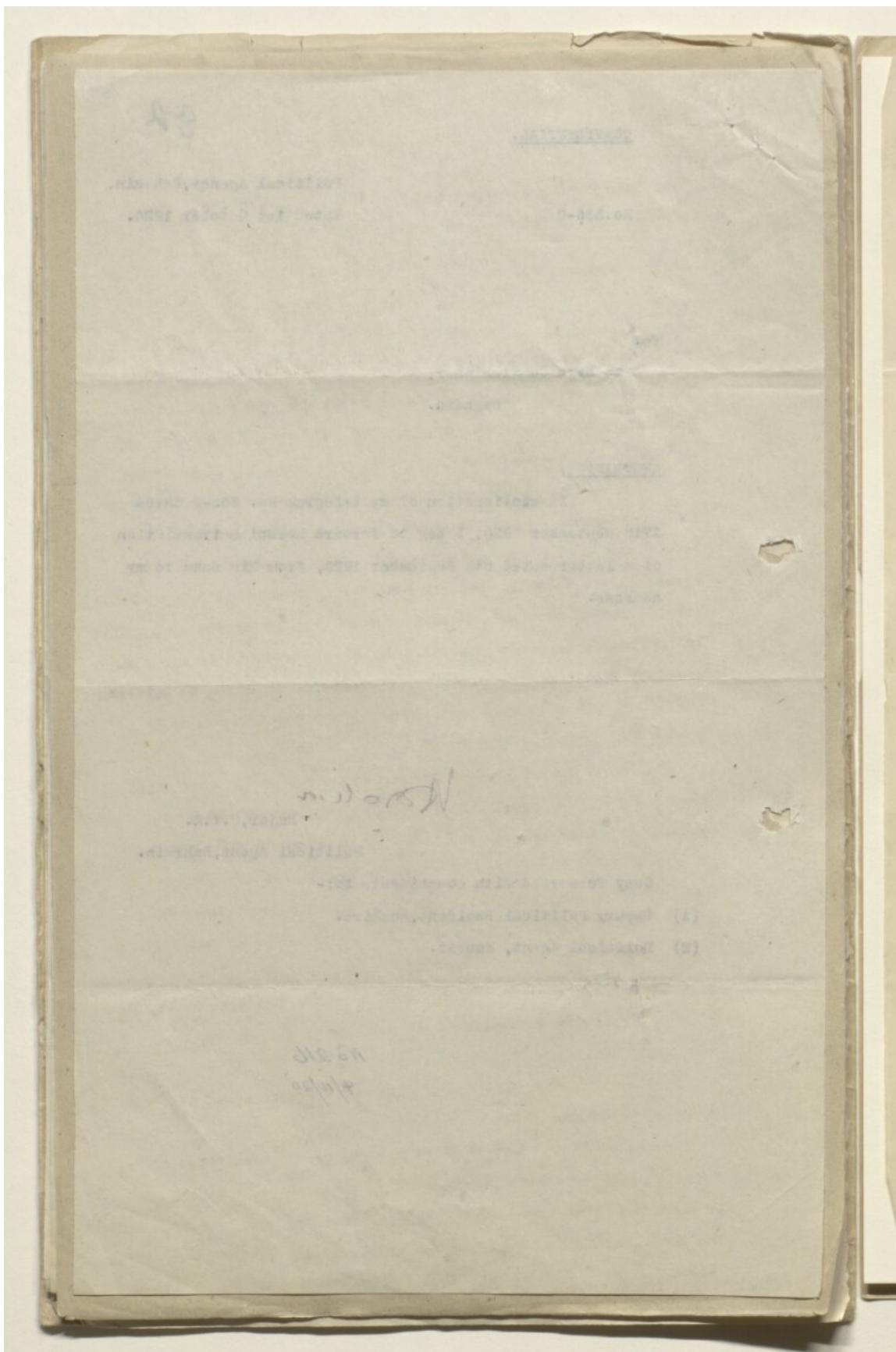
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Translation of a letter dated 21st Zil Hajj 1338 (=5th September 1920) from Bin Saud to the Political Agent, Bahrain.

After Compliments,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter dated 14th Zil Hajj 1338 ( 29th August 1920) contents of which I have fully noted especially what you have mentioned therein regarding the boundary dispute which exists between me and Ibn Subah and that His Majesty Government had agreed to decide the said dispute by an arbitrator also that Ibn Subah had agreed to accept His Majesty Government's decision in the matter and that the object was to explain certain points before the actual time in order that no misunderstanding may occur later. Finally that His Honour Sir Arnold Wilson, K.C.I.E., had instructed your Honour to inform me that he agreed to appoint an arbitrator early in the autumn to give a decision in all outstanding questions in the matter of territorial disputes existing between me and Ibn Subah ,provided I undertook beforehand to accept the following conditions:-

Firstly. That I should accept during the whole of my life time on behalf of myself and my people the decision which will be passed by the arbitrator appointed by His Majesty Government.

Secondly. That I should state in writing as priliminary to negotiations exactly what I considered to be the boundaries between my dominions and those of Ibn Subah ,that I should mention as far as I could any land-marks,names of wells ,mountains, or grazing land etc;and whether such marks fall within my boundaries or not or were considered as joint property by both myself and Ibn Subah .

Further more in giving this information I was to mention the grounds and proofs on which I based my claims.

Thirdly. That I should undertake that until such time as His Majesty Government settled the dispute between us no hostile act or movement or any kind of aggression shall be committed against the dominions of Ibn Subah or his people by any of <sup>the</sup> troops or tribes-men.



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Always provided that attack or an aggression act is committed against me by the other party.

You ask me to agree to the above conditions and state also that Ibn Subah has been asked to comply with exactly similar ones.

Yes, I beg to advise you that as regards the first condition I agree to accept on behalf of myself and my people the decision of the arbitrator who will be appointed by His Majesty Government and I now give an undertaking on behalf of myself and my people not to interfere with those tracts of Koweit which were not claimed or administered by my grand-father.

As regards my informing your Honour as a priliminary to negotiations of any marks, wells, mountains, or a feature such as grazing grounds etc.

My answer is that I do not recognize that Ibn Subah has any boundaries (in the hinterland) neither mountain nor land-marks, nor do I recognize that he has any tribesmen who depend on him, or on whom he depends, nor do I recognize that he has any shore in the hinterland of Koweit beyond the surrounding walls of Koweit town and this has been the situation from the days of his fore-fathers and mine. If Salim has any proofs to the contrary let him produce them in order that I may admit or deny same. Any desert Arab you will know these facts and will be willing to give evidence to the above effects.

As regards the conditions that I should guarantee if His Majesty Government undertake to settle the matter namely that no hostile's act should be committed or any kind of aggression against the terrotories of Ibn Subah by any of my troops or tribesmen (except I am attacked by the other party) I undertake on behalf of myself and all who are under me that this shall be complied with.

I would further inform your Honour that I have equipped a party under the command of one of my sons to guard my nothern frontier, they have orders to resist any sort of aggression on the part of the tribesmen of Ibn Subah; should any of the tribesmen of Ibn Subah commit a hostile's act, and get punished for his action, I fear it may creat some difficulty for His Majesty Government .

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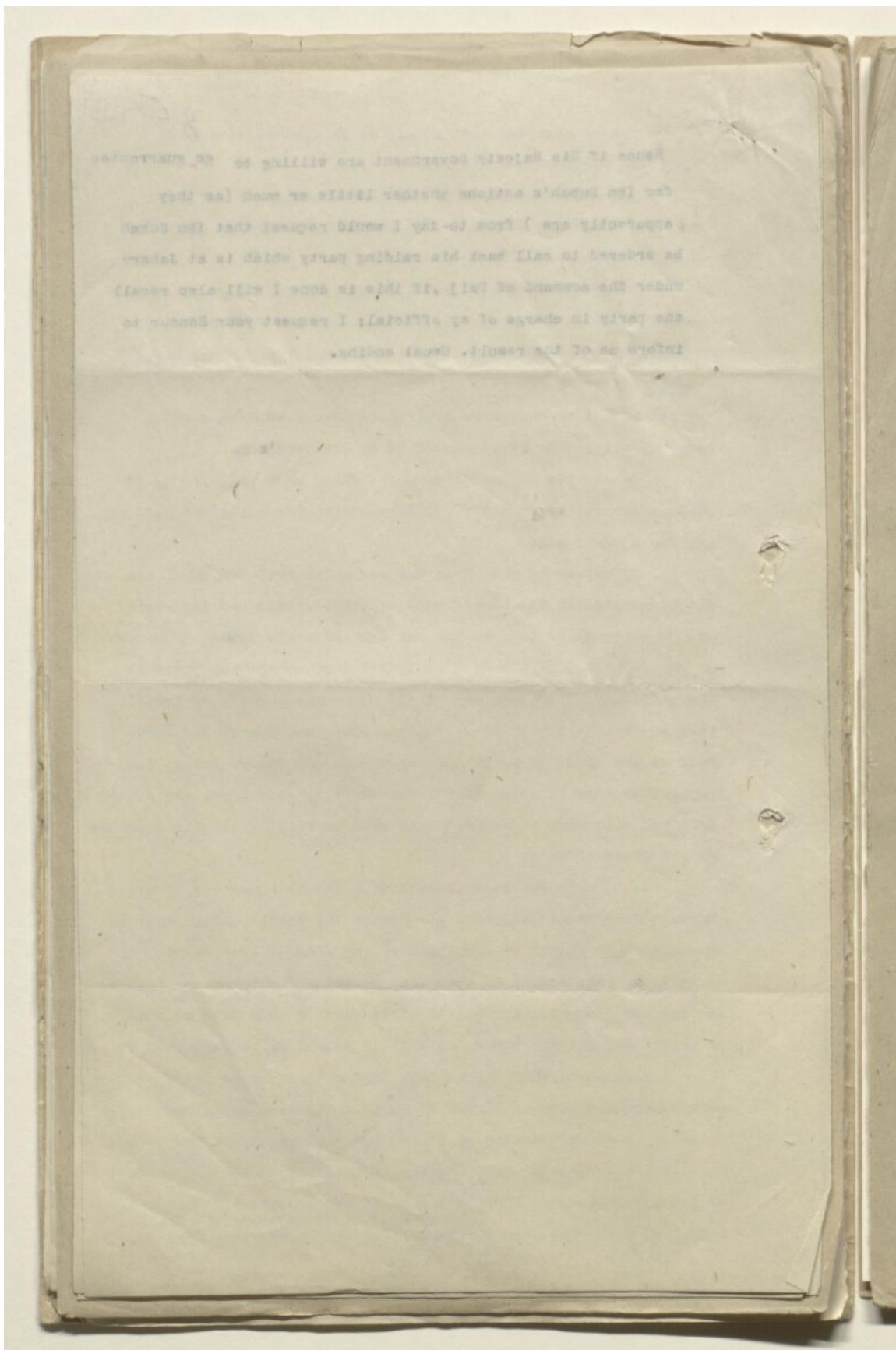
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Hence if His Majesty Government are willing to go guarantees for Ibn Subah's actions whether little or much (as they apparently are) from to-day I would request that Ibn Subah be ordered to call back his raiding party which is at Jahara under the command of Daij, if this is done I will also recall the party in charge of my official; I request your Honour to inform me of the result. Usual ending.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; repd. to Highcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 117-C.

Dated 8th October 1920

A spy, who is described as reliable, reports that a big force of Ikhwan left Wafrah for Subaiyah at sunset yesterday, marching openly with torches burning etc. The man followed them to near Subaiyah where he left them, and assumes that they halted there this morning.

Yesterday the Shaikh received another report of a concentration at Tawal, and was already apprehensive of an attack on Jahrah, and is now there himself.

The people are now very nervous and expect an immediate attack - probably on Jahrah, though they are also manning the walls of Kuwait.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire; repd. to Highcom & Political, Bahrain.

No. 118-C.

Dated 9th October 1920.

My telegram No. 117-C. Report contained in paragraph 1 has been confirmed by another man to-day. There has been no attack so far. Wall still manned and all available men sent to Jahrah. The wildest of rumours are current.

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Telegram (P). ( Clear line )

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Highcom, & Political, Bahrain.

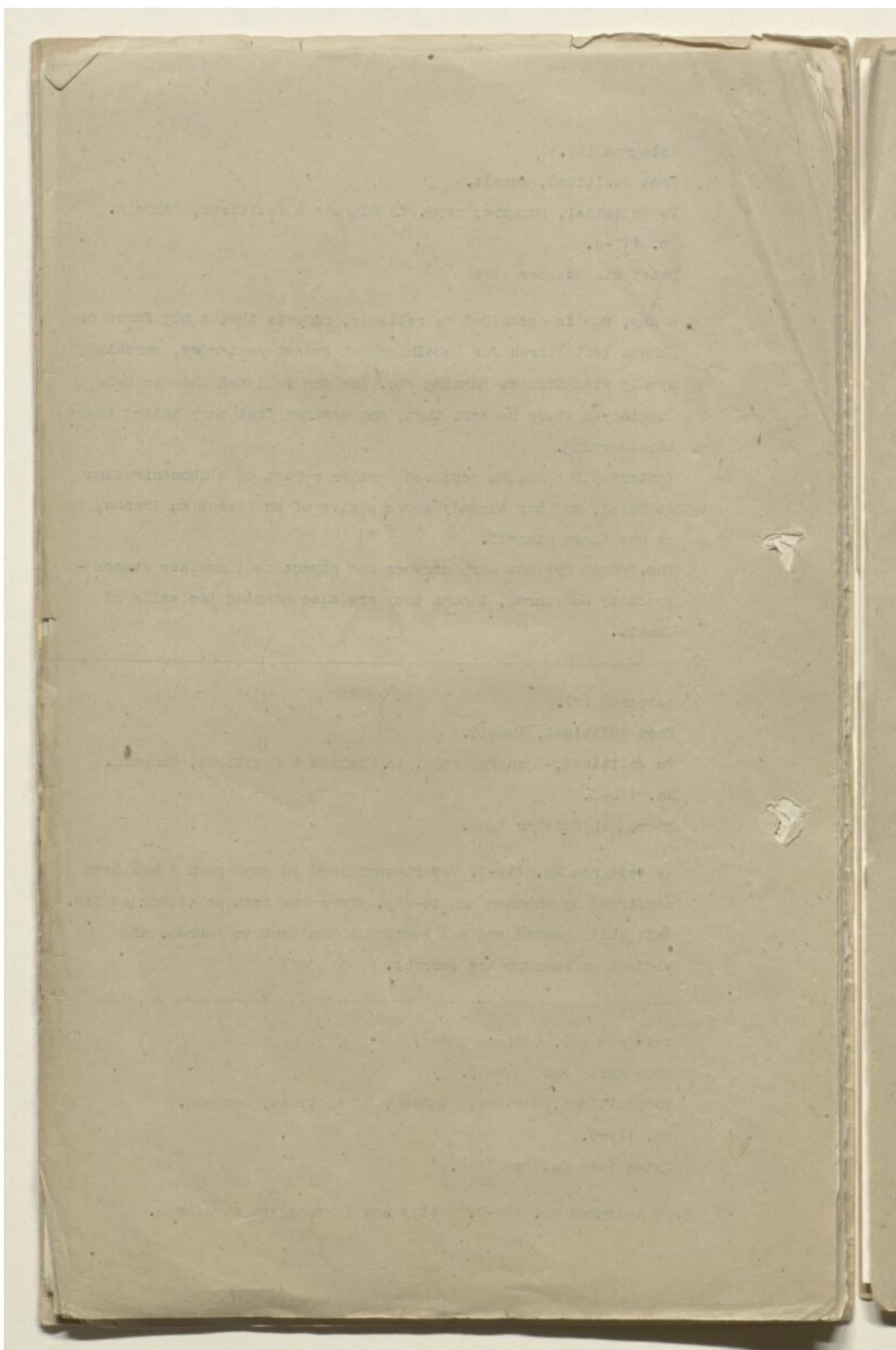
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Dated 10th October 1920.

My telegram No. 118-C. Battle now in progress at Jahrah.



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Telegram (P). (Clear line)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Political, Bushire, Highcom & Political, Bahrain.  
No. 120-C.  
Dated 10th October 1920.

Shaikh defeated and besieged at Jahran. People are expecting an attack on Kuwait. I think a man-of-war would have a very soothing effect.

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Telegram (P) (Clear line)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Political, Bushire, Highcom & Political, Bahrain.  
No. 121-C.  
Dated 10th October 1920.

My telegram No 120-C. Report proved to have been false. Latest reports say Kuwait side doing quite well.

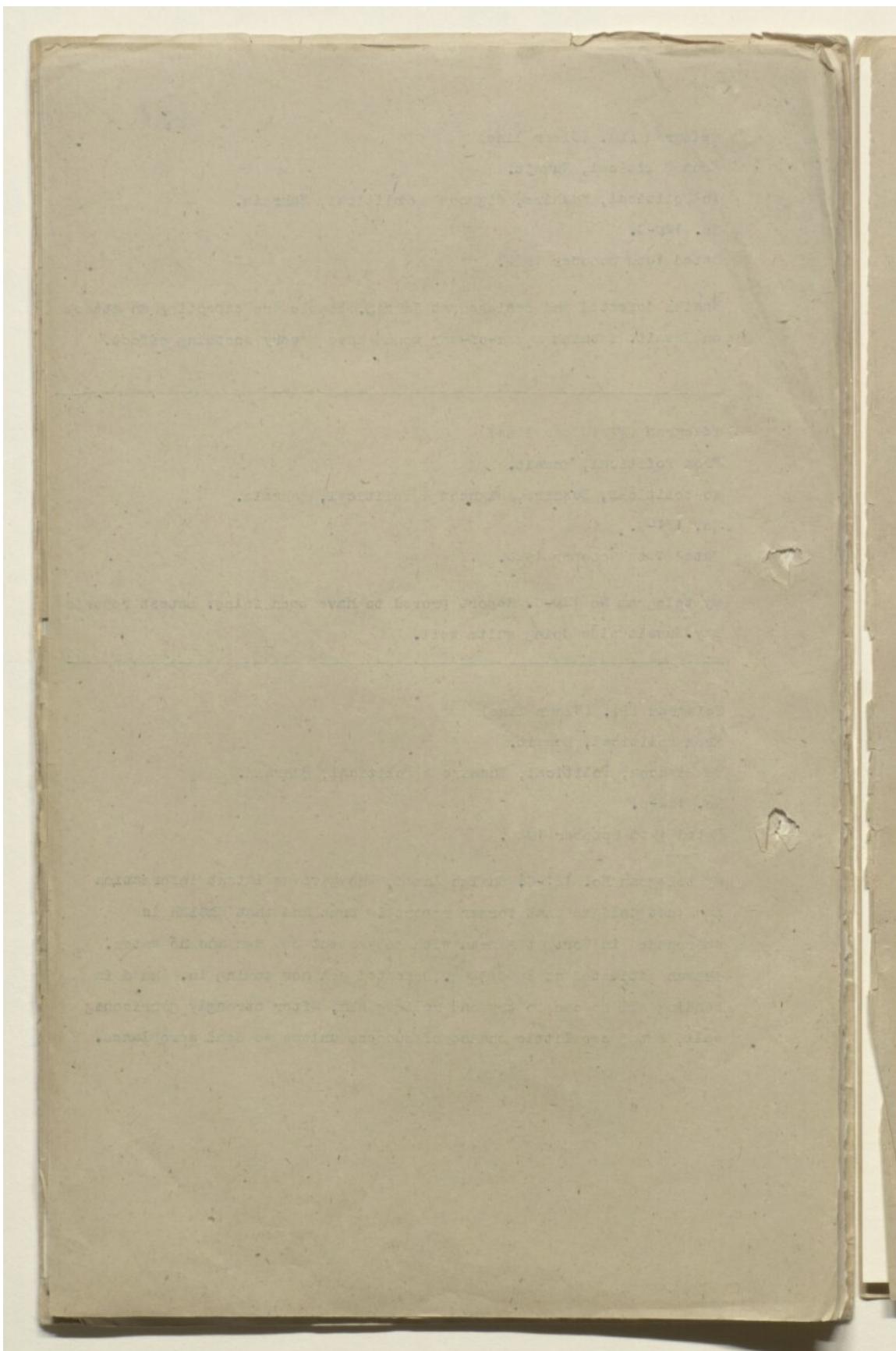
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Telegram (P). (Clear line)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Highcom, Political, Bushire & Political, Bahrain.  
No. 122-C.  
Dated 10th October 1920.

My telegram No. 121-C. Shaikh Ahmad, who gave me latest information has just told me that former report is true and that Shaikh is surrounded in fort at Jahran with only about 200 men and no water. Ikhwan estimated at 2000/3000. Defeated men now coming in. Ahmad is sending all he can to try and relieve him, after strongly garrisoning wall, but I see little chance of success unless we send aeroplanes.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Bushire.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 1791.

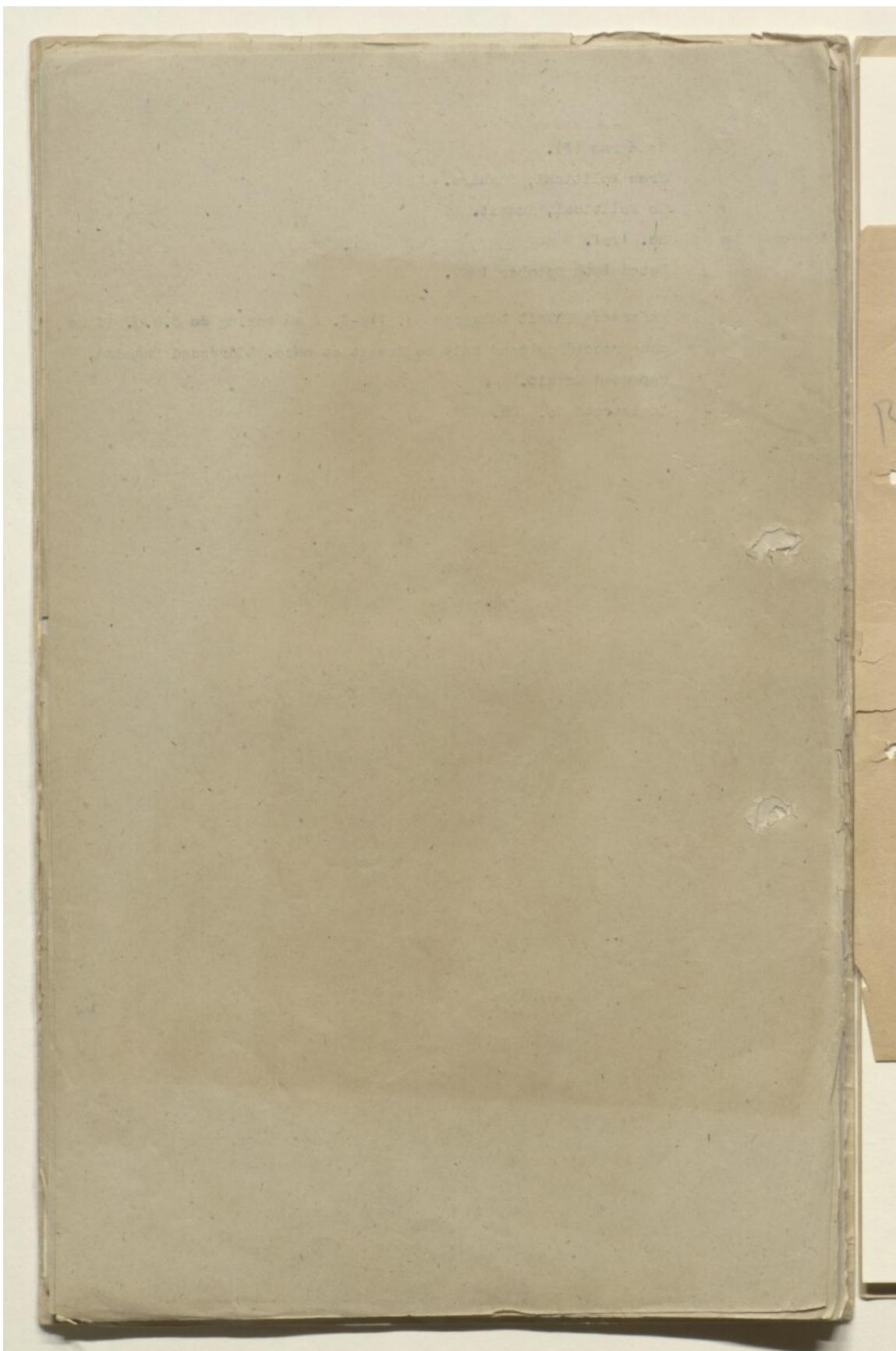
Dated 10th October 1920.

Reference Kuwait telegram No. 119-C. I am asking S.M.S.N.O. if he can proceed or send ship to Kuwait at once. Addressed Baghdad, repeated Kuwait.

Registered No. 226.



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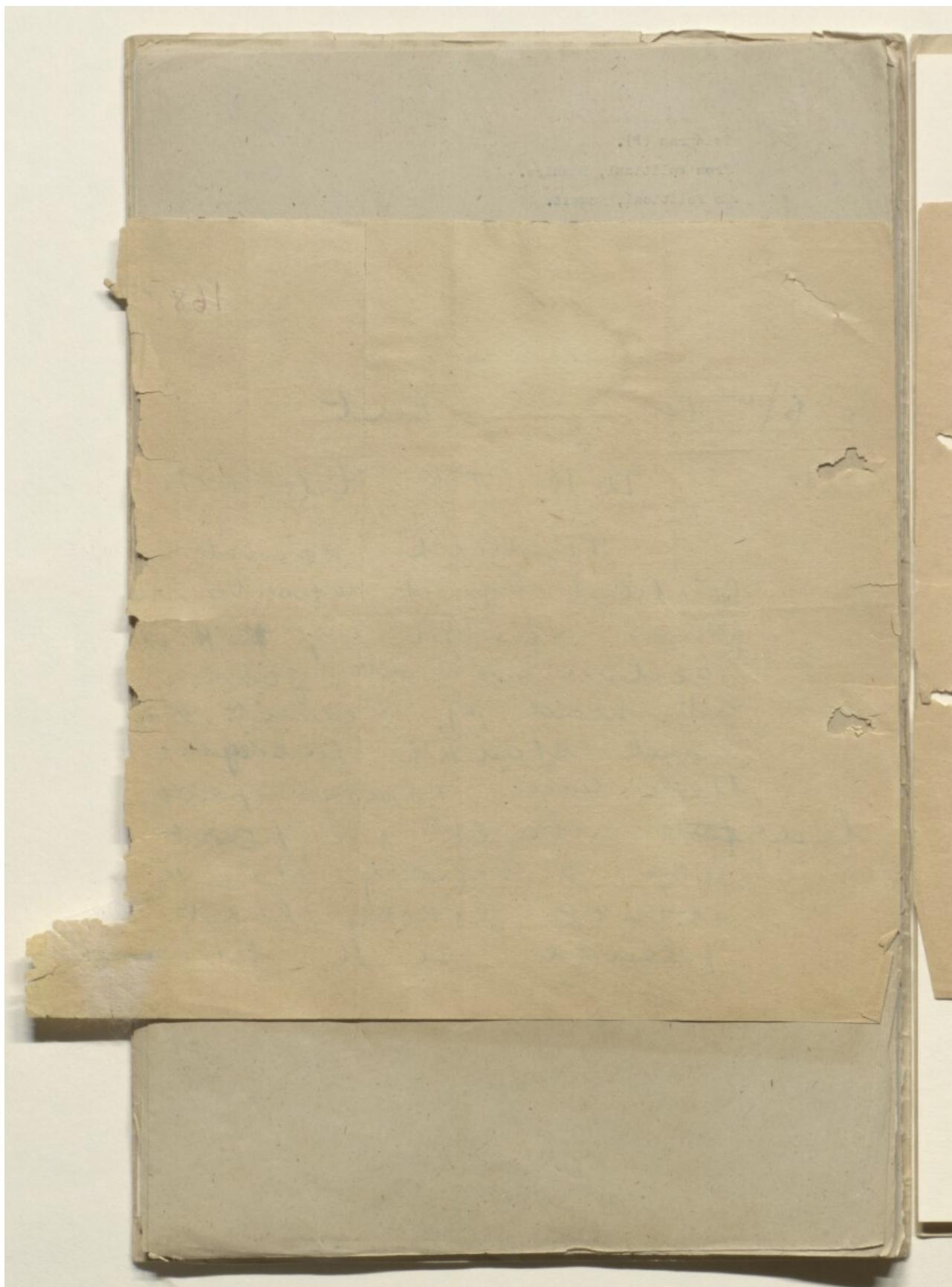




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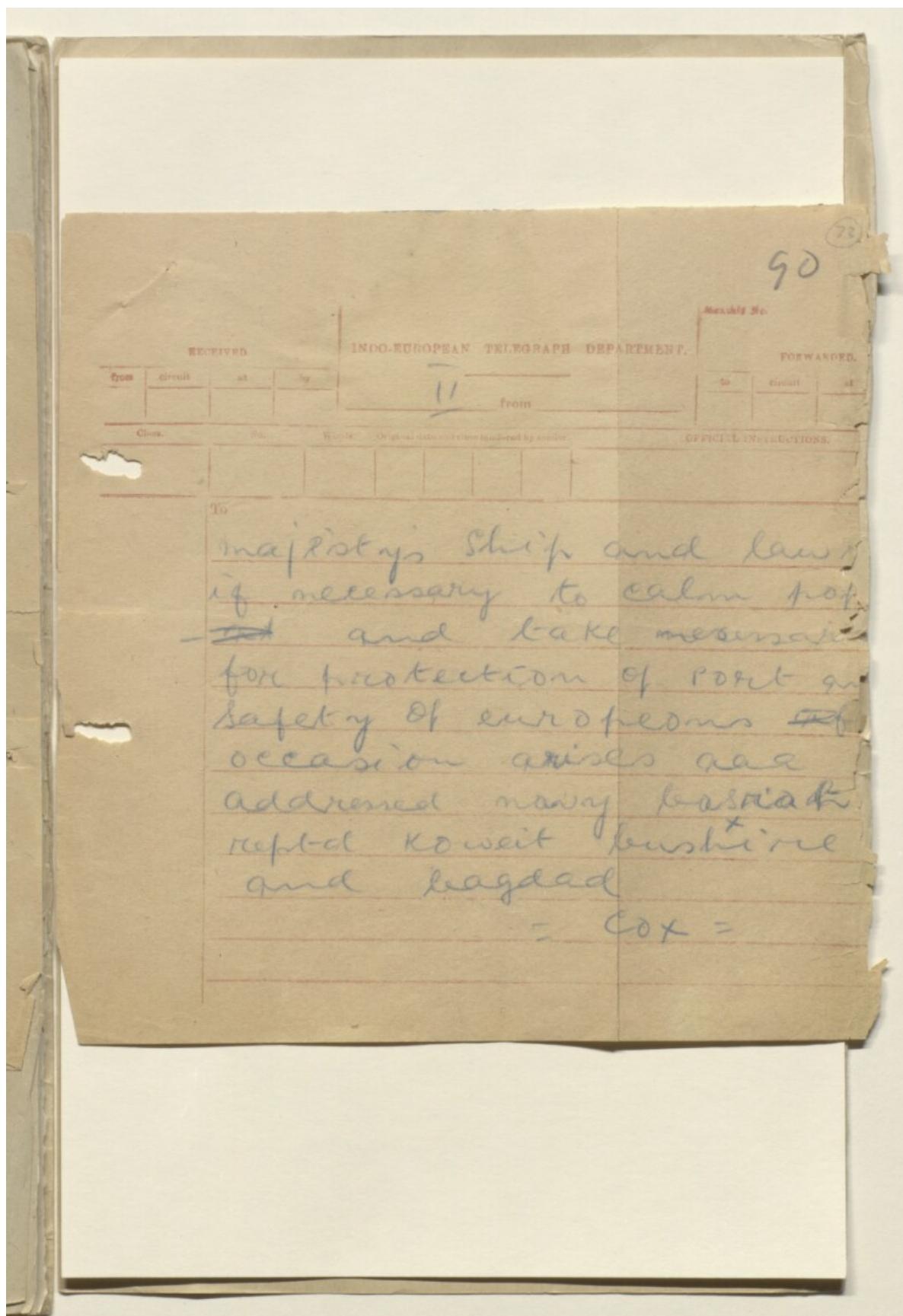


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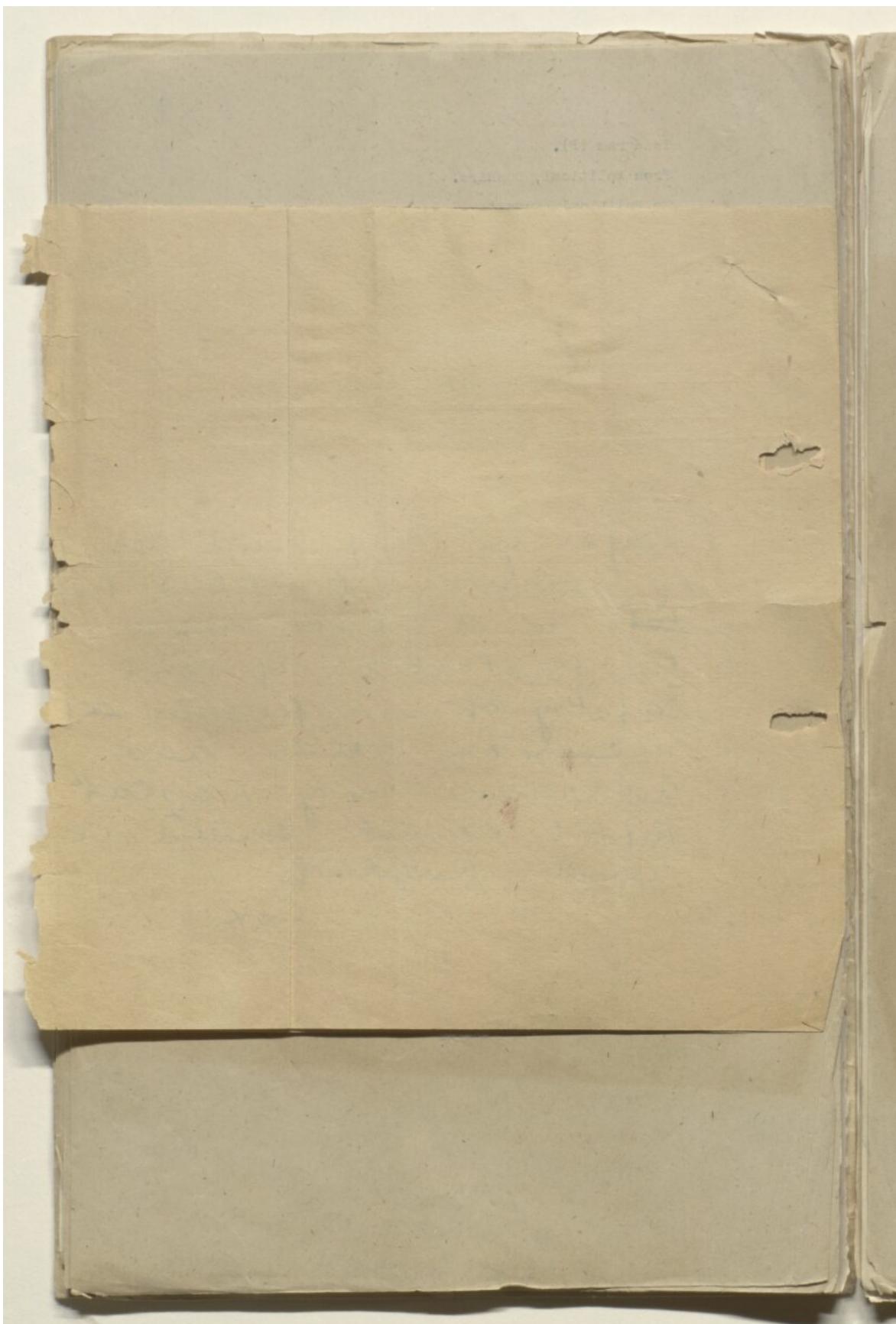


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Telegram (P). (Priority)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Political, Bushire, Highcom & Political, Bahrain.  
No. 123-C.  
Dated 11th October 1920

My telegram No. 122-C. Considerable firing at Jahran during night  
All quiet' Kuwait. Relief party not yet started. I think from my  
own enquiries that Shaikh Ahmad's estimate of enemy is exaggerated  
and put number at about 1400.

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Telegram (P). (Clear line)  
From Political, Bushire.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 1800.  
Dated 10th (Recd. 11th) October 1920

Your telegram No. 122-C. I have again urged .... to send ship.  
Addressed Kuwait; repeated Baghdad & Bahrain.  
Registered No. 227.

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Telegram (P) (Priority)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Political, Bushire, Highcom, & Political, Bahrain.  
No. 124-C  
Dated 12th October 1920

Jahran relieved and Ikhwan retired, but how far not yet known.

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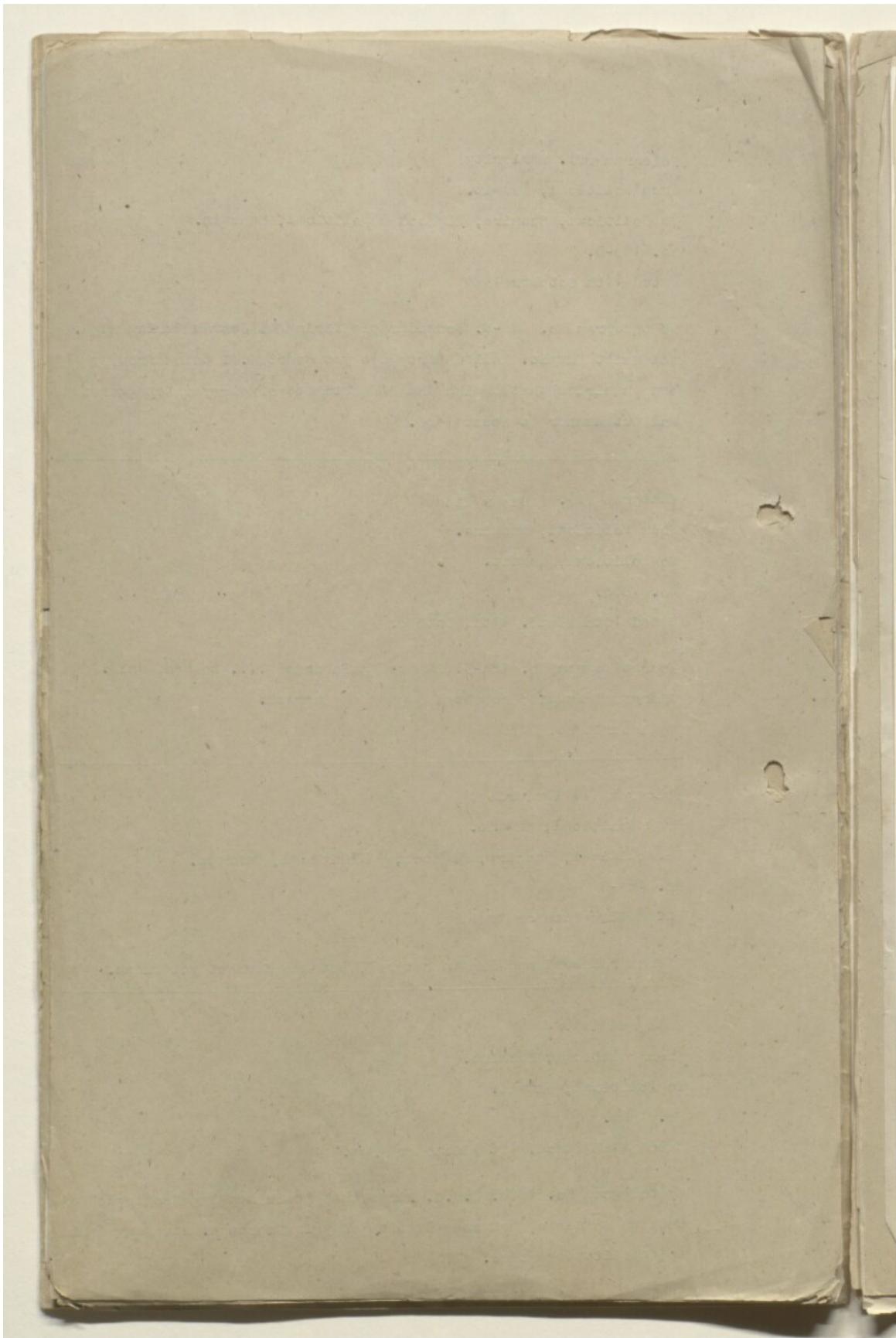
Telegram (P).  
From Political, Bushire.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 1802.  
Dated 11th (Recd. 12th) October 1920.

My telegram No. 1800. S.N.O. wires that he is sending "Espiegle" as  
soon as possible, but some little delay is probable. Have asked him  
to expedite departure.

Registered No. 228.



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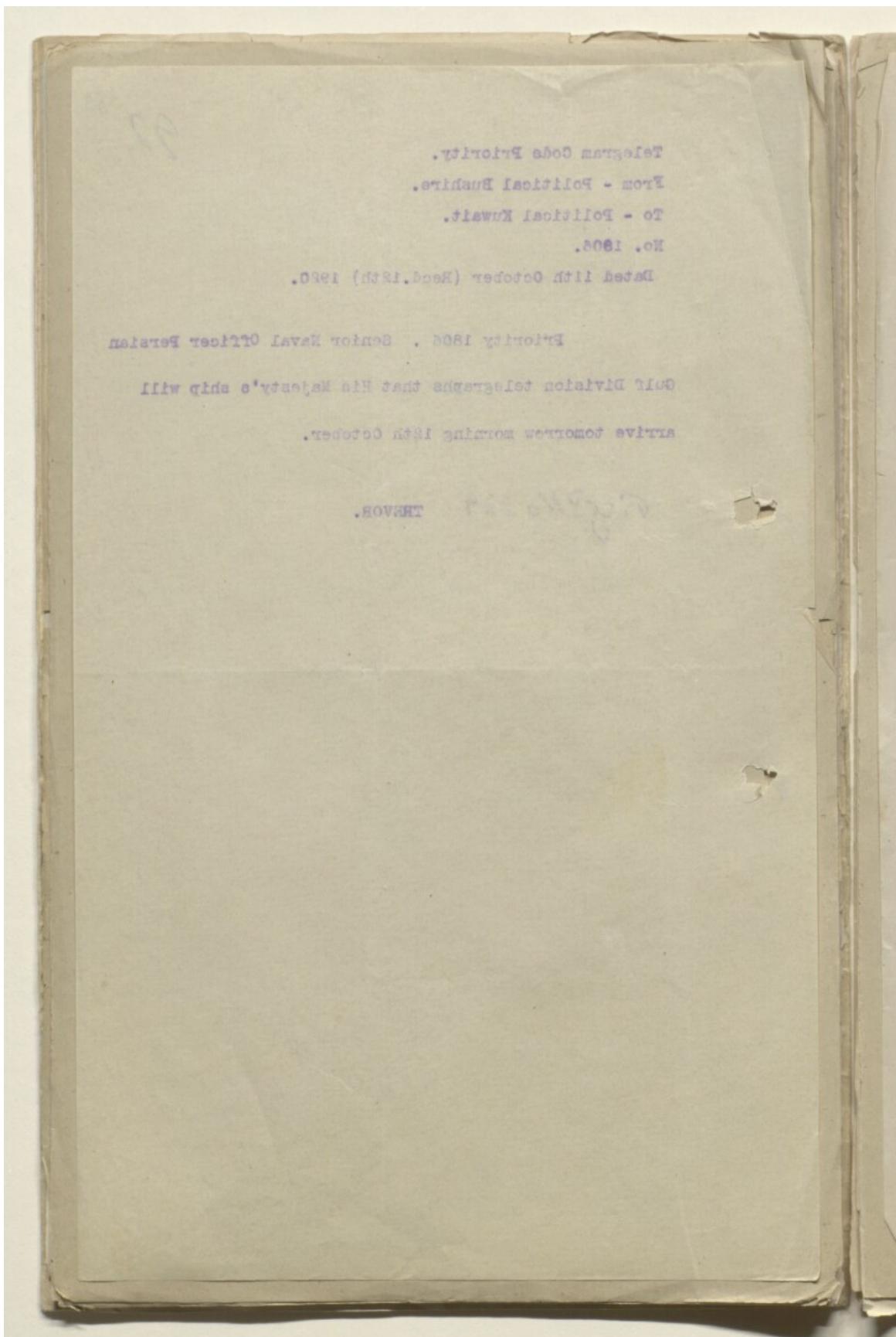
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Telegram Code Priority.  
From - Political Bushire.  
To - Political Kuwait.  
No. 1806.  
Dated 11th October (Recd. 12th) 1920.

Priority 1806 . Senior Naval Officer Persian  
Gulf Division telegraphs that His Majesty's ship will  
arrive tomorrow morning 12th October.

Reg'd No 229      TREVOR.



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No. 771.

From the Political Agent, Kuwait.

To Shaikh Ahmad bin Jabir.

After compliments.

Will you kindly let me know the latest news about H.E. Shaikh Salim, and the fighting at Jahbah, so that I may know the true facts of the case.

Usual ending.

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جنة اسمح ابراهيم حميدة شعيب ماجد العبدالله العبيشة احمد الجابر الصباح المخنف

بعد قيام دولة الرحمن والمال عن طريق خالقهم بعده نرجع  
ان نقتصر على ما يحيط به احوالنا النفع سالم واجبار  
الجهود وحالات الحرب فنجز (٢) لفوف حسنة اسلام  
والجهود (٣) ولابنها نحيطون بغيره بمحض شرطه  
اللهم اجعلها حسنة

W.M.



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Translation of letter No. 771, dated the 12th October 1920,  
from the Political Agent, Kuwait, to the Shaikh of Kuwait.

A<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>

I have received a reply from Col Trevor expressing pleasure at hearing the news which I telegraphed to him after seeing your Excellency the day before yesterday, that you had returned to - Kuwait in good health, that you had inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy at Jarah and that your own casualties were comparatively small and that the enemy had withdrawn.

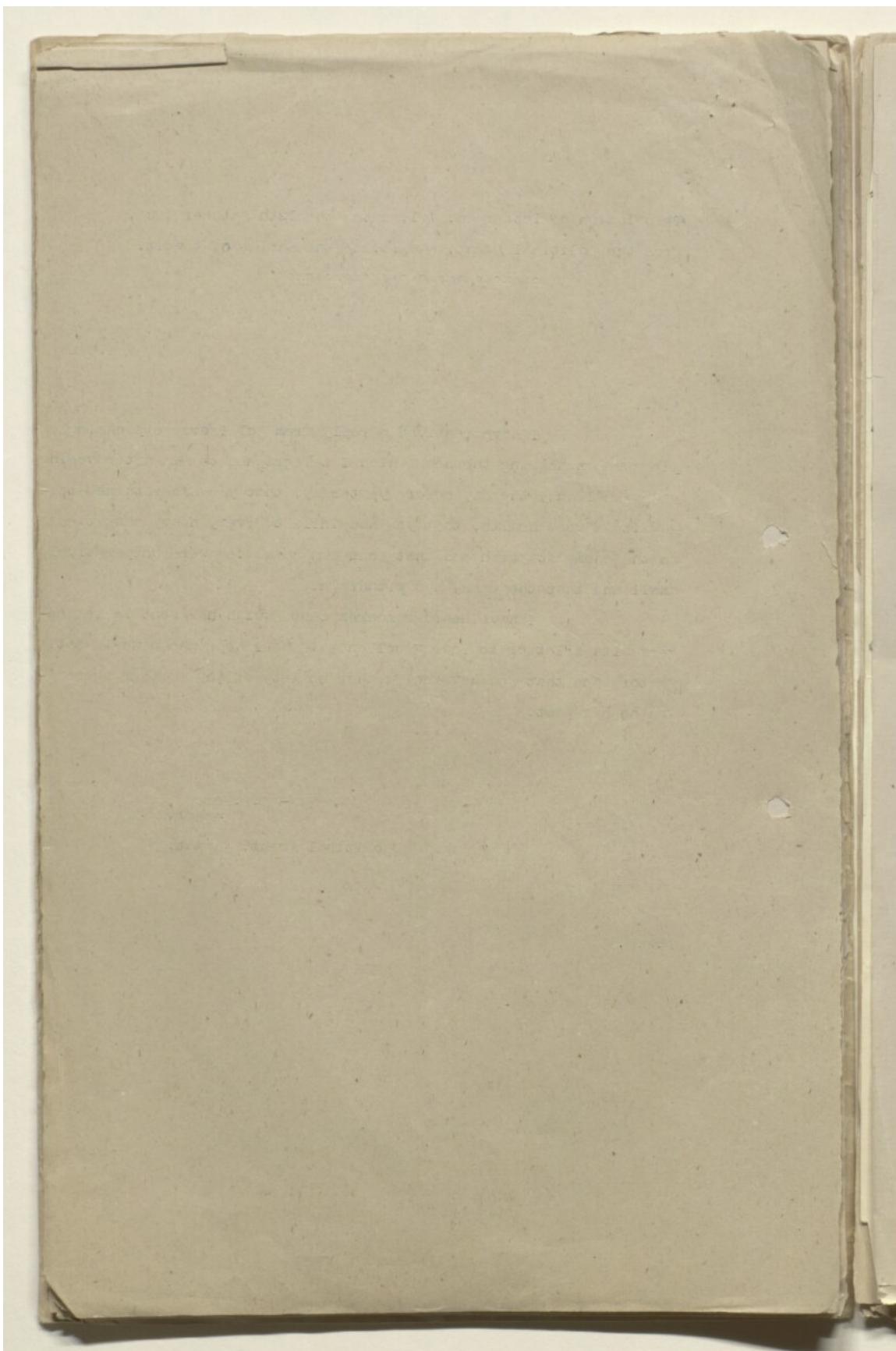
I have heard rumours that Dawish has sent in messengers with a letter to Your Excellency if so I hope the news is satisfactory and that you have no further anxiety of any further aggression on his part.

Sd/- J.C.More  
Major,  
Political Agent, Kuwait.

M.A.S.



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From Ahmad al-Jaber as-Sabah. 96

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To Major J.C. Moore, political agent Kuwait.

A.C. I have received your letter no 771 dated 28<sup>th</sup> <sup>July 1937</sup> you wish us to inform of the good news about H.E. Shaikh Salim & the news of Jaharah and about the state of war in it.

The <sup>Q</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>12</sup> <sup>13</sup> <sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> <sup>18</sup> <sup>19</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>23</sup> <sup>24</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>26</sup> <sup>27</sup> <sup>28</sup> <sup>29</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>31</sup> <sup>32</sup> <sup>33</sup> <sup>34</sup> <sup>35</sup> <sup>36</sup> <sup>37</sup> <sup>38</sup> <sup>39</sup> <sup>40</sup> <sup>41</sup> <sup>42</sup> <sup>43</sup> <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup> <sup>48</sup> <sup>49</sup> <sup>50</sup> <sup>51</sup> <sup>52</sup> <sup>53</sup> <sup>54</sup> <sup>55</sup> <sup>56</sup> <sup>57</sup> <sup>58</sup> <sup>59</sup> <sup>60</sup> <sup>61</sup> <sup>62</sup> <sup>63</sup> <sup>64</sup> <sup>65</sup> <sup>66</sup> <sup>67</sup> <sup>68</sup> <sup>69</sup> <sup>70</sup> <sup>71</sup> 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+ to stop fighting. at night they attacked me  
Qasir three times + they suffered heavy loss

The sheikh's opinion was that on arrival  
of the reinforcements from the country + when they  
attack the Ikhwan, then the sheikh will come out  
with the force which was with him + will fire  
at them from the back. On their understanding  
of the arrival of the reinforcement to the shore  
(port) they packed in hurry + went off that  
was yesterday, monday afternoon. This is  
for your information.

vais 28<sup>th</sup> Muharram 1339 -

= 12<sup>th</sup> October 1920



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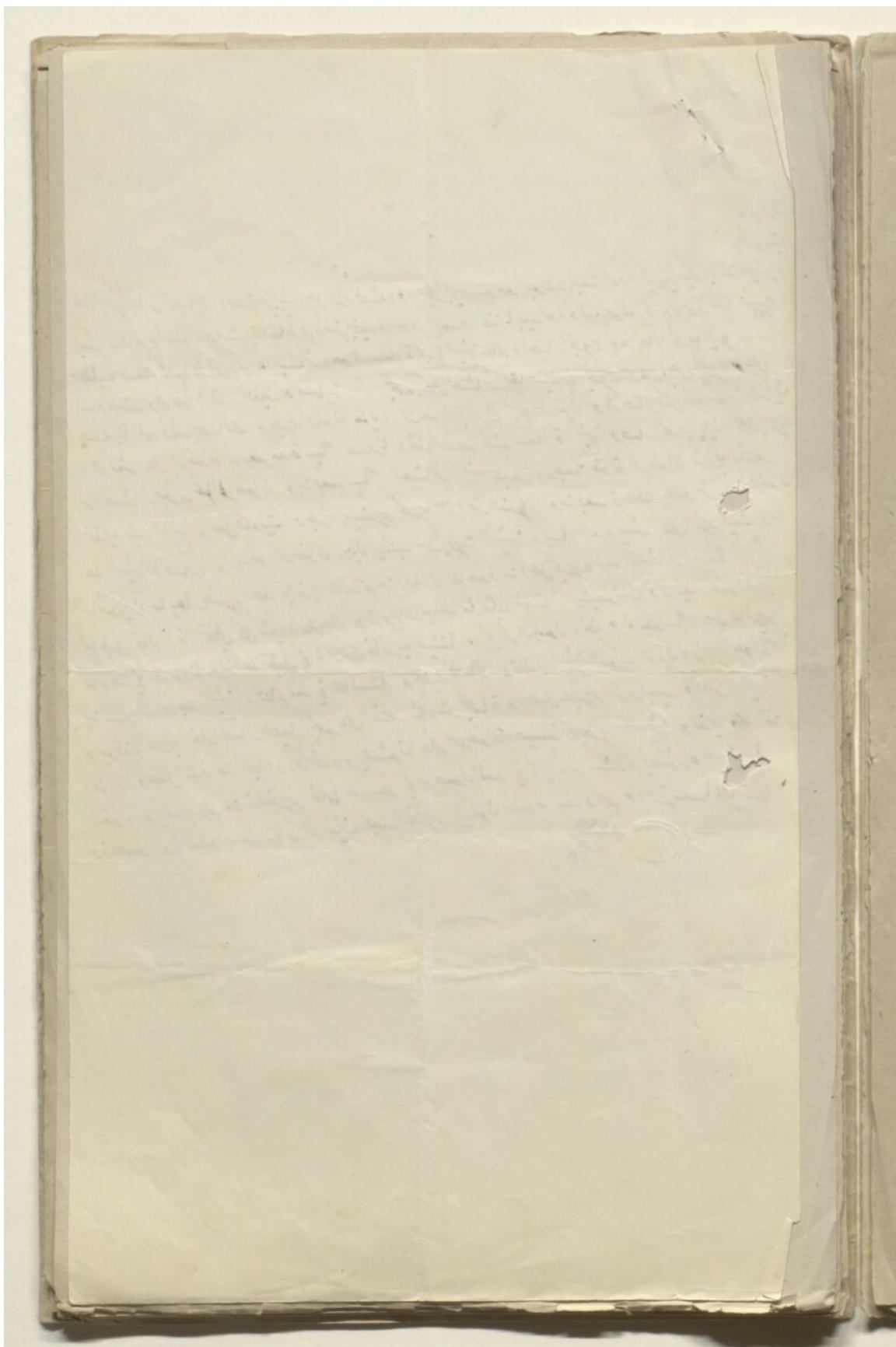
دَمْ حُمَرَةً  
بِكَوْتَيْتَ

مَا احْدَى الْجَاهِرَ الْمُبَاحَ الْأَحْقَفَ حَلَّتِ الْجَلَّ الْجَبَّ الْوَدَ وَمَجْرِيْهِ بِسِيرِ بَوْلَنْتَلِيْجِنْتِ الدَّوَلَ الْبِرْسِيَّةِ لِقِبَلِيْهِ الْأَنْكَثِيَّةِ  
بَعْدَ الْسَّلَامِ وَالْمُسَالَّمَ عَنْ شَرِيفِ خَاطِرِكُمْ دَمْرَمْ بَعْدِ وَسَرَورِ بَعْدِهِ أَخْذَنَ بَيْدِ الْمُوَدَّدَ كَتَبِكُمْ الْمُوَزَّعَ ١٣٦٩ هـ  
مَطْلُوبِكُمْ سَعَادَتِكُمْ أَنْ تَفْسِيْكُمْ عَنْ بَشَارَ اَهْوَالِ سَعَادَةِ عَنْ اَشْيَخِ سَالمِ وَأَخْبَارِ الْجَمَعَ وَعَنْ حَالَةِ الْجَمَعَ وَعَلَى  
الْمَدْوِيَّةِ وَالْأَخْوَانَ قَدْرِ الْفَيْنِ وَخَصْمَيْهِ نَفْ بَعْدِمِ عَلَى الْمَثَارِ الْفَاقِضَيْنِ فِي الْجَمَعِ وَعَلَى اَهْلِ الْجَمَعِ وَعَلَى  
عَسْكَرِنَا الْمَحَافِظِ هَنَاكَ وَجْهِيْ الْكَوْنَ مَذَاهِمِ لَرَدِ الْجَعَ لَاصِحِ الْجَعِ لَاصِحِ الْجَعِ لَاصِحِ الْجَعِ  
وَالْكَلْمَ عَلَى الْرَّاخْوَانِ وَبَعْدِ مَدَّهِ يَهُ عَكَنَ دَخْلِ الْقَصَدِ عَنْ سَعَادَةِ اَشْيَخِ وَصَارِ الْجَبَ بَيْنِ اَهْلِ الْجَمَعِ  
وَالْمَثَارِ مَعْرِمِ عَلَى الْمَلَخْرَانِ وَمَنْ بَعْدِ يَهُ الْمَثَارِ اَشْجَبِ وَرَجْمَةِ قَوْهَةِ الْرَّاخْرَانِ تَقْبِلُ الْقَصَدِ  
الَّذِي فِيهِ اَشْيَخِ وَاهْلِ الْكَوْتَيْتِ وَجَرَاءِ بَيْنِهِمِ الْجَبِ الْأَخْدِ الْمُنْهَرِ وَمَنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ حَصْلَ طَرَبَ الْأَنْهَارِ  
مَا اَشْيَخِ وَعَكَنَ وَارْسَلَوْ الْرَّاخْرَانَ رَجَالَ يَطْلُبُ مَعَاجِرَهِ اَشْيَخِ مَرِسَامِ الدَّوَلَيْهِ عَلَى اَنْهُمْ يَشَدُونَهُ  
مَا اَشْيَخِ وَعَكَنَ مَا يَعْلَمُ الْمَلَخْرَانَ مَعْنَاهُ مَعْنَاهُ اَهْلِ الْجَمَعِ وَمَنْ اَمْتَأْلَرَ حَمَّةَ اَشْيَخِ  
مَأْمَرَيْنِ مَا يَعْلَمُ ضَرُومِ اَحَدِ بَيْنِهِمْ عَنْهُمْ مَا يَعْلَمُ اَهْلِ الْجَمَعِ يَتَبَعَّونَهُ وَلَا يَعْلَمُونَهُ  
مَا قَبِيلَ قَالَ اَذَا تَحْلَى كُلُّ شَيْءٍ عَلَى حَالٍ وَرَوْحٍ لِرَبِّيْهِ مَا يَعْلَمُ اَهْلِ الْجَمَعِ وَمَا يَعْلَمُ عَالِمُ الْجَمَعِ  
مَادِمَةٌ فِي حَدَوْدَنَا وَإِذَا حَاقَتِهِ فِي ذَلِكَ فَالْجَبِ بَيْنَنَا وَرَاحَ لِرَسْوَلِ وَلَهْرَهِ وَبَعْدِ ١٤٠٠ هـ  
بَنْ سَلِيمَانَ وَاجِهَ اَشْيَخَ وَكَلَامَهُ مَذَاهِمِ هَالِمَسَاهِ مَطْلُوبِ الْجَاهِرِ وَفَالِ الْجَاهِرِ وَفَكَرِ اَشْيَخِ  
وَبِعِيقَفِ الْجَبِ فَلَمَّا حَسَرَ الْبَلَلَ بَعْدَمِ عَلَى الْقَصَدِ بَلَلَتْ هَجَاهَ وَحَصْلَ عَلَيْهِمْ خَرْ كَبِيرَ وَفَكَرِ اَشْيَخِ  
اَنَّ اَذَا وَصَلَ اللَّدَدَ مِنَ الْبَلَادِ وَأَخْدَرَ وَيَعْنَى عَلَى الْرَّاخْرَانَ حَيْثِيْنِ يَطْلُبُ اَشْيَخِ وَالَّذِي مَدَّهِ  
الْقَوْهَ وَرِيَضَ بَرَحَ مَذَلَفَهُمْ فَلَمَّا حَسَمَهُنَّ وَصَوْلَ الْمَدَدِ فِي الْبَنِدرِ شَدَ وَبَصَرَهُ مَتَّهِمَهُ  
وَذَهَبُوا وَذَلِكَ اَمْسَ نَيَّارَ الْمَسَيْنِ بَعْدِ الْفَلَرِ يَكُونُ مَعْلُومُ سَعَادَتِكُمْ وَدَمْرَمْ سَالِمَيْنَ

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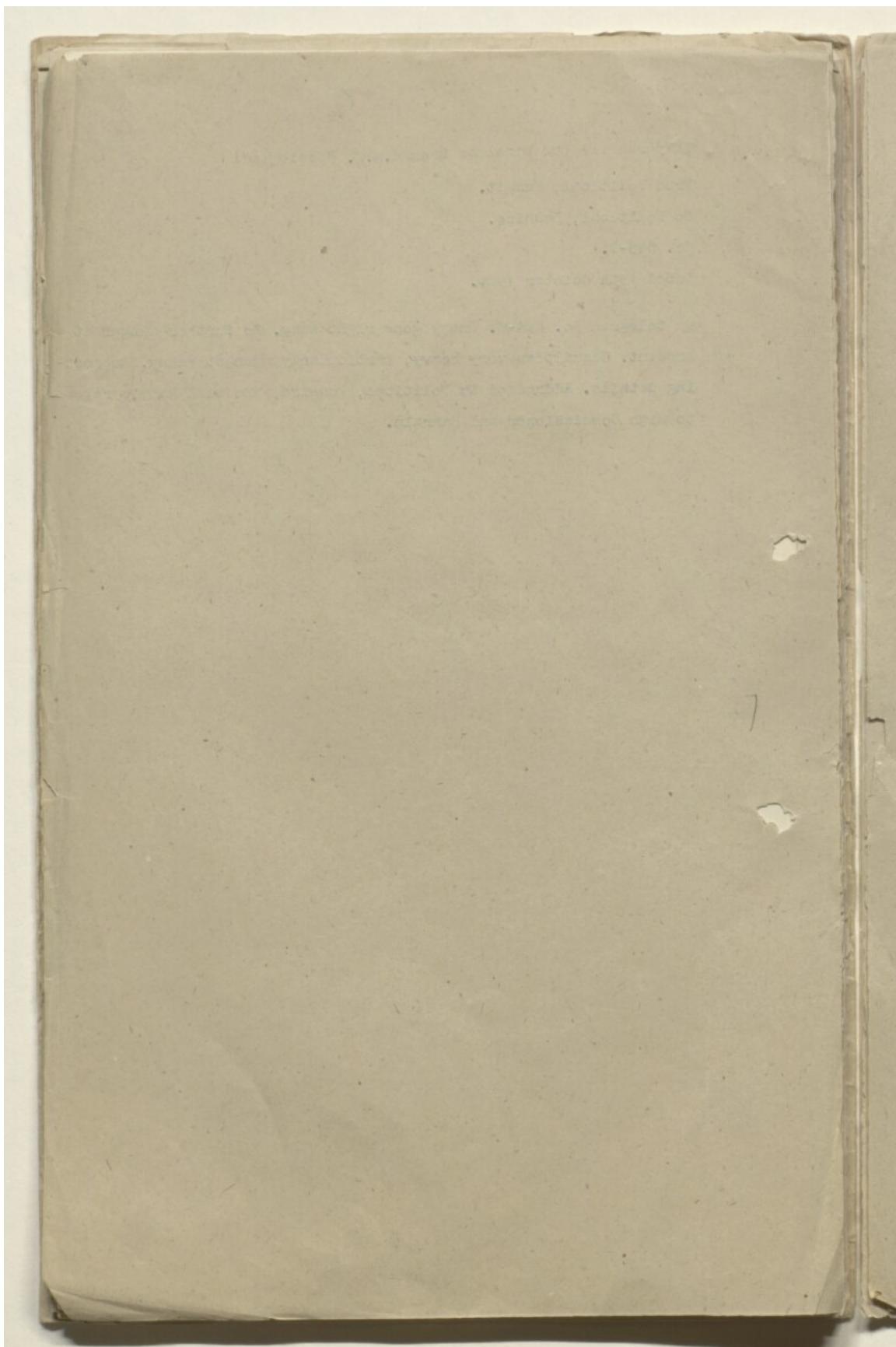
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Telegram (P) (by Wireless from H.M.S. "Espiegle")  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Political, Bushire.  
No. 205-C.  
Dated 13th October 1920.

My telegram No. 204-C. Enemy gone right away. No further danger at present. Casualties very heavy, particularly amongst enemy. Am posting details. Addressed to Political, Bushire, who will kindly repeat to High Commissioner and Bahrain.



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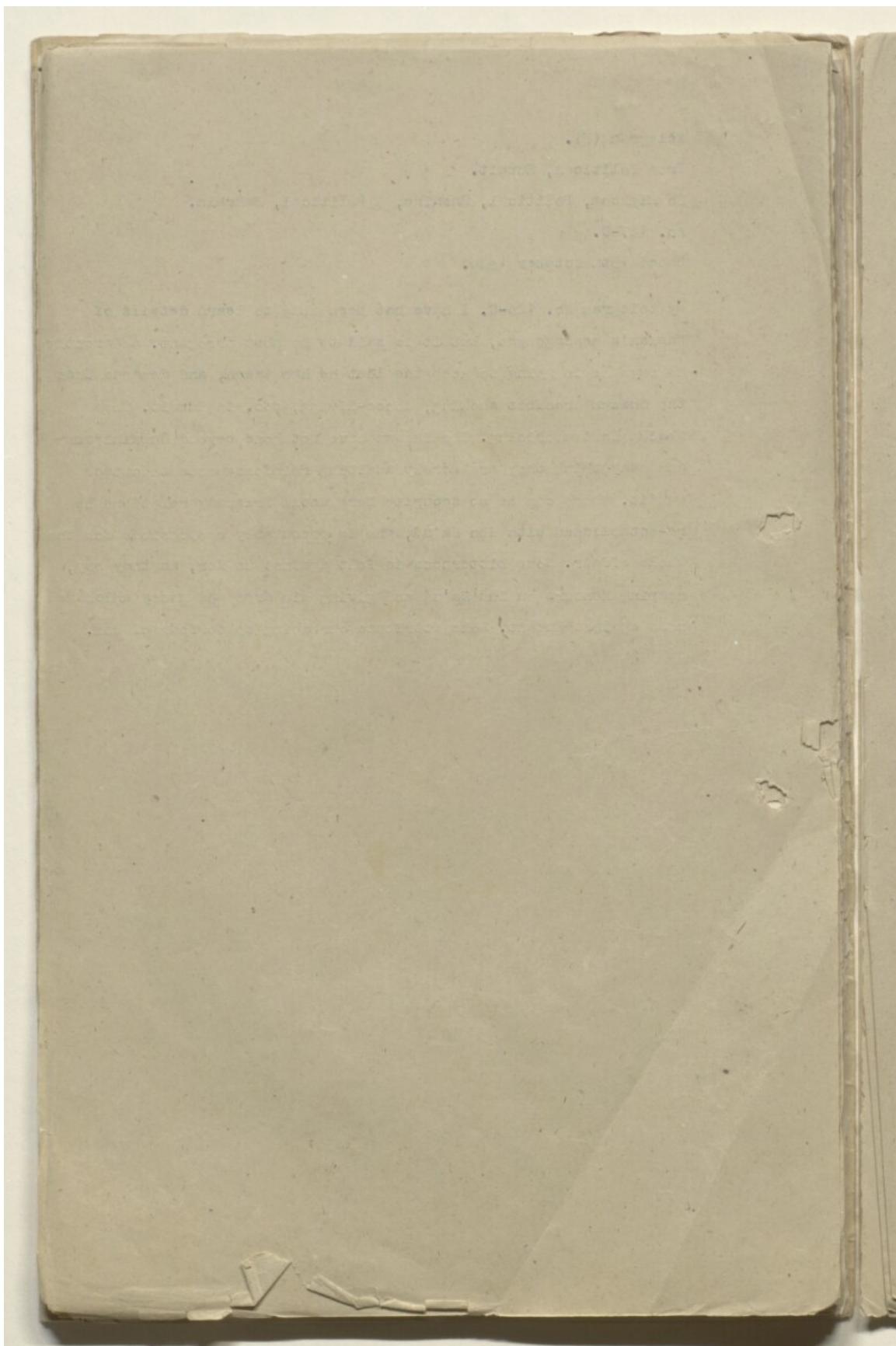
No. 127-C.

Dated 15th October 1920.

My telegram No. 126-C. I have not been able to learn details of Dawish's message yet, but it is said to be most arrogant. Apparently he says he is going to keep the loot he has taken, and demands that the Shaikh prohibit smoking, loose-living, etc. in Kuwait. The Shaikh is temporising. The Ikhwan have not gone beyond Subaihiyan and many think they are merely awaiting reinforcements to attack Kuwait. There can be no security here until friendly relations be re-established with Ibn Sa'ud, who is presumably responsible for the whole affair. Some bitterness is felt against us for, as they say, heaping honours on Ibn Sa'ud and giving him arms and money which he uses against Kuwait. Some attribute our doing so to fear of him.



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Telegram (P).

FROM political, Kuwait.

To Mignoom, Baghdad; repl. to political, Bushire & Bahrain.

No. 120-C.

Dated 10th October 1920.

My telegram No. 120-C. Shaikh has called regarding letter and says that all it contained was a request that Hilal al-Mutairi should be sent to Subainiyah to treat with Dawish. Shaikh has refused and said that if Dawish has anything which he wishes to discuss he should send in a member of the Dushan family to Kuwait.

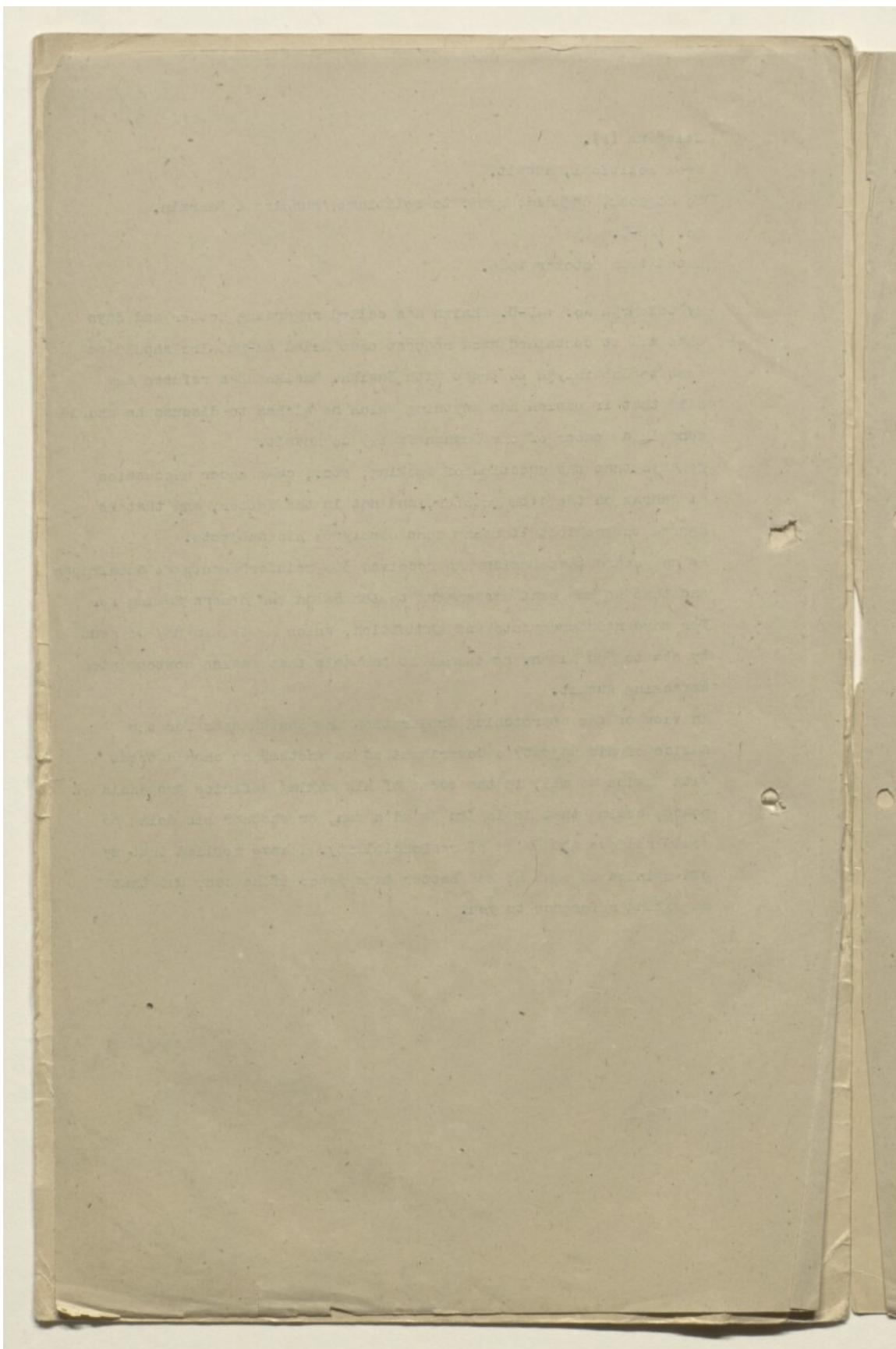
He says that the question of smoking, etc., came under discussion at Jahrah on the 11th October, and not in the letter, and that he agreed to prohibit it being done openly by his subjects.

He has heard that Dawish has received 500 reinforcements at Subainiyah and that he has sent messengers to Ibn Sa'ud and others asking for more reinforcements and ammunition, which he thinks may be sent by sea to Shu'aibah. He thinks it probable that Dawish contemplates attacking Kuwait.

In view of the approaching Arbitration the Shaikh asks for the advice of His Majesty's Government as to whether he should treat with Dawish at all, in the event of his making definite proposals of peace, seeing that he is Ibn Sa'ud's man, or whether his doing so would relieve Ibn Sa'ud of responsibility. I have replied that my own opinion is that he had better make peace if he can, but that I am making reference to you.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 348-C.

Dated 10th (Recd. 10th) October 1920.

Reference Ikhwan raid on Jahrah. I have written to Ibn Sa'ud asking for news. There appears to be little doubt that the raid was quite contrary to Ibn Sa'ud's wishes, as he recently gave orders prohibiting any attack on Jahrah or Kuwait pending the decision of Government regarding the boundary question. The trouble would seem to have arisen from Salim's insisting on keeping Ibn Tawalah at Jahrah. Fahad al-Bassam says that the Ikhwan felt sure that Ibn Tawalah and Da'iij were preparing to move against them and anticipated the matter by themselves attacking.

Addressed to Bushire, Baghdad and Kuwait.

Registered No. 231.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Highcom, & Political, Bahrain.

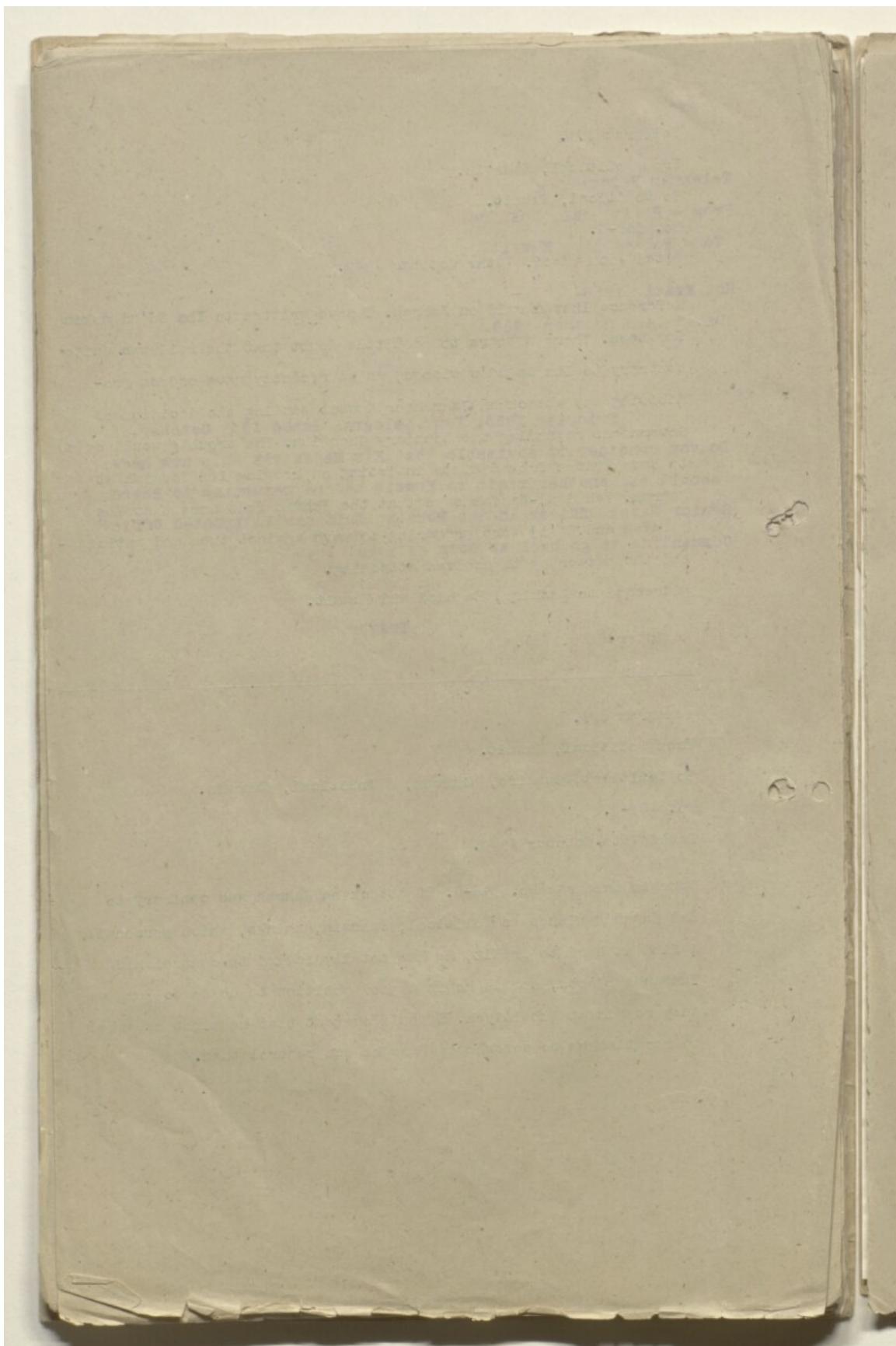
No. 129-C.

Dated 10th October 1920.

Bahrain telegram No. 348-C. If attack on Jahrah was contrary to Ibn Sa'ud's wishes as Political, Bahrain, thinks, which personally I find it hard to credit, he has totally failed to control his Ikhwan subjects, nor is he in a good position to do so so long as they remain at Subaihiyah. I would suggest that he might be asked to recall them to somewhere where he can control them.



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Telexram Priority.  
From - Political, Bushire.  
To - Political, Kuwait.  
No. 1850-  
Dated 15th October 1920.

Priority 1850. Your telegram dated 15th October.  
Do you consider it advisable that His Majesty's ship now here  
should pay another visit to Koweit before returning to Basrah  
Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf has instructed Officer  
Commanding to go back as soon as possible.

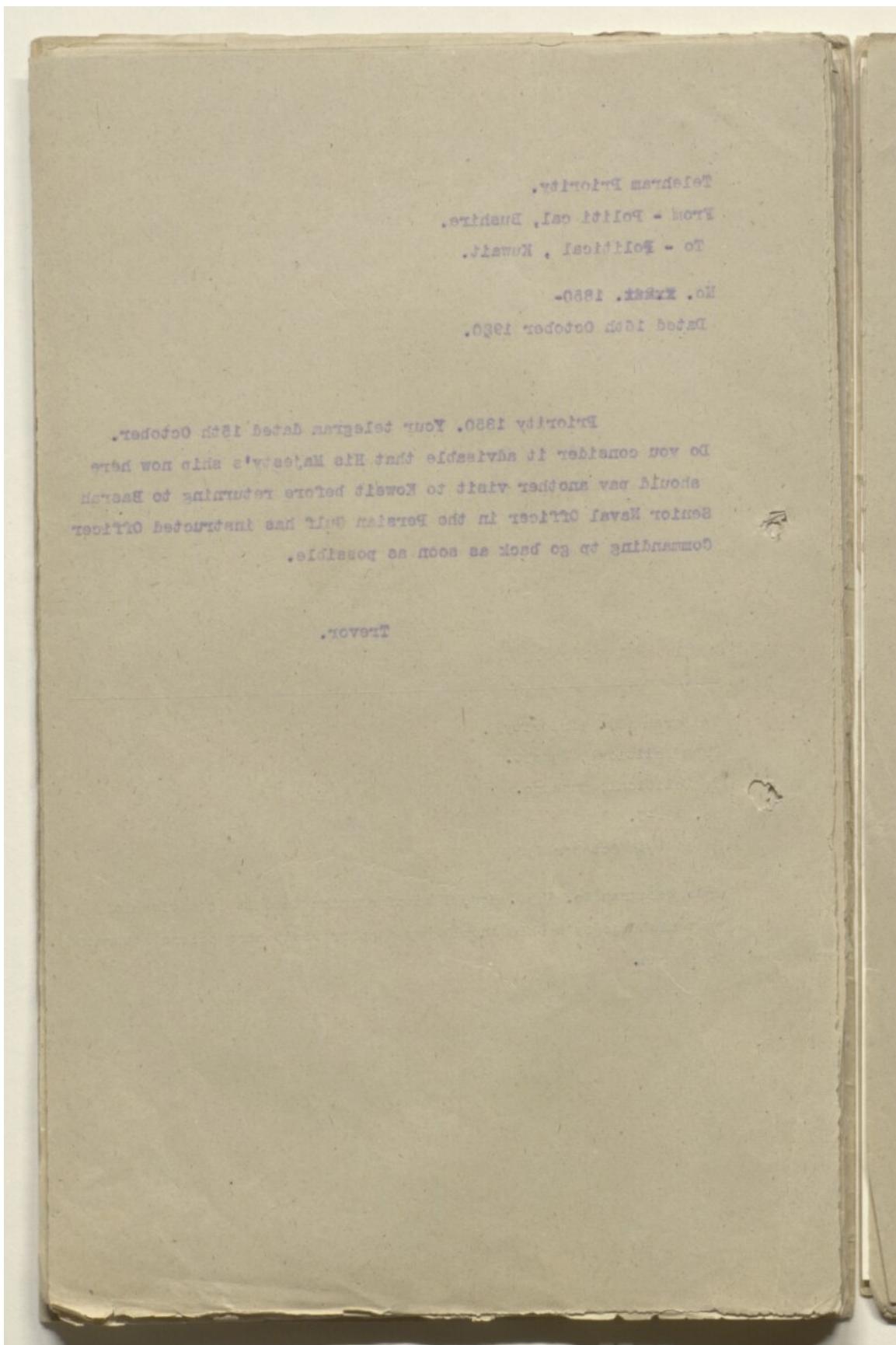
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Telegram (P). (Priority)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Political, Bushire.  
No. 130-0.  
Dated 16th October 1920

Your telegram No. 1850. Yes, I am of opinion that it is advisable  
that His Majesty's Ship should pay another visit here before returning  
to Basrah.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Higncom, & Political, Bahrain.

No. 131-C.

Dated 17th October 1920.

No further authentic news but vague rumours of reinforcements. Wail still manned and preparations being made for defence. Everything practically at a standstill.

Man who brought letter referred to in my telegram No. 120-C was formerly of Kuwait and told former friends that Ikhwan force originally numbered 4000. Between 700 & 800 killed at Jahrah & over 800 severely wounded of whom half have since died. On reaching Subaihiyah their effective strength was only 1500, but they there found 300 reinforcements, and later 200 more joined them, these he described as camel riders who came from north.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Higncom, & Political, Bahrain.

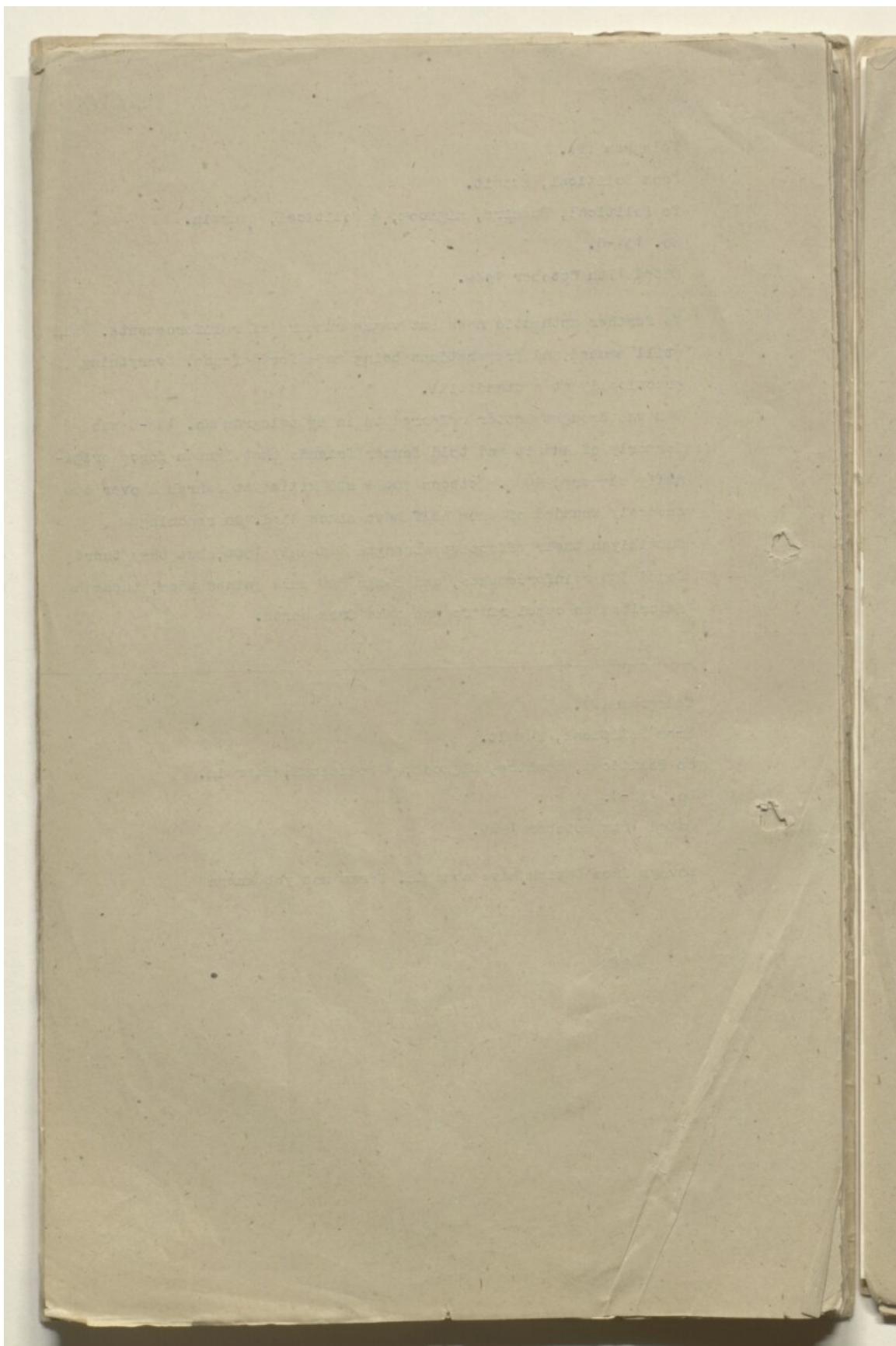
No. 132-C.

Dated 18th October 1920.

Envoy from Dawish have come in. Terms not yet known



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom, Political, Bushire & Political, Bahrain.

No. 133-C.

Dated 18th October 1920.

My telegram No. 132-C, Shaikh has not yet interviewed envoys but their terms are known and are quite impossible for him to accept. They amount to a demand that Shaikh and people of Kuwait become Ikhwan forthwith. Dawian apparently says he can accept no other terms and, as he puts it, cannot thread a needle without approval of Ibn Sa'ud.

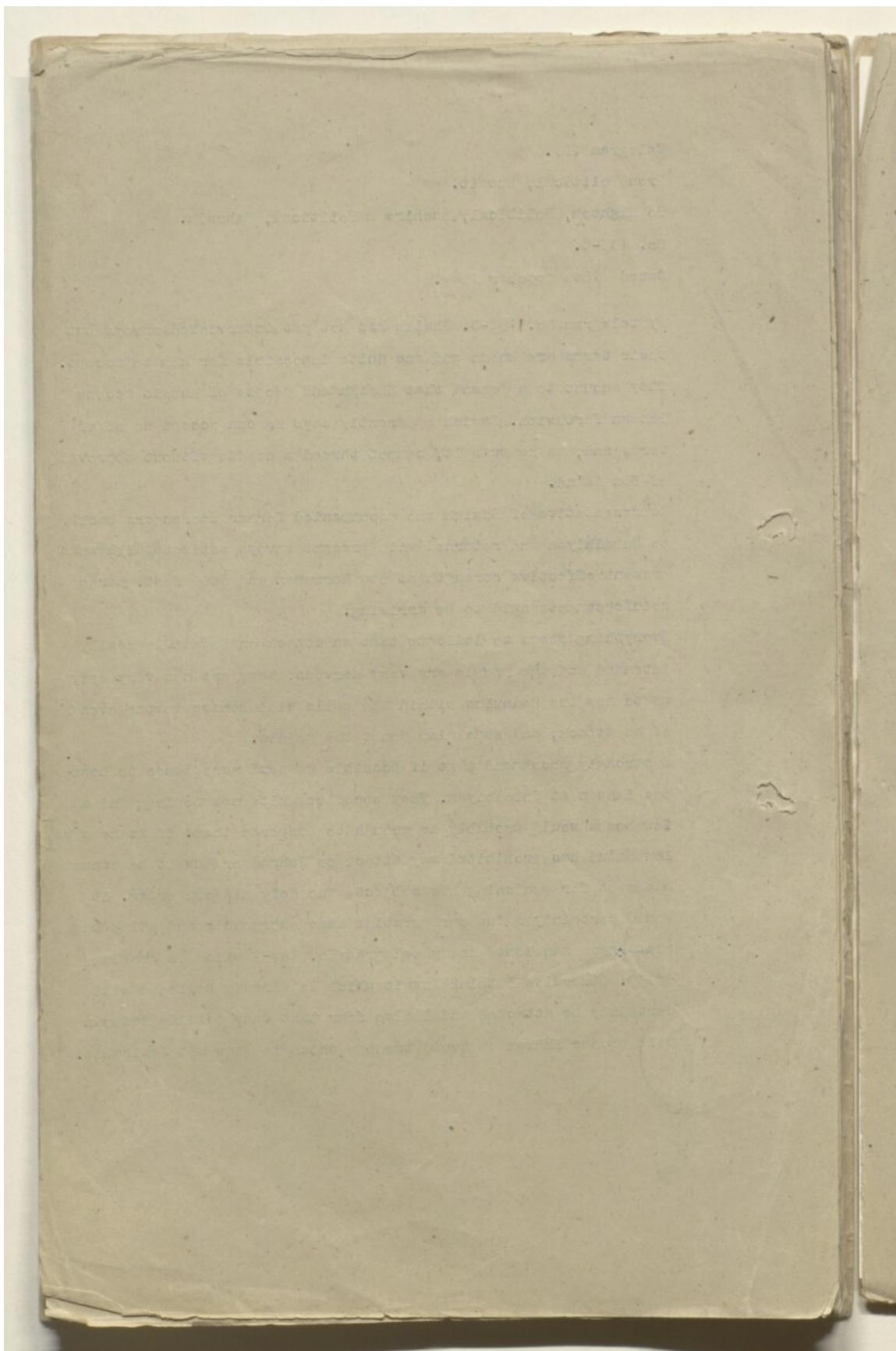
Representative of Shaikh who accompanied former messengers back to Subaihiyah and returned with present envoys estimates Ikhwan's present effective strength at 500 horsemen and 3000 foot. Large reinforcements said to be arriving.

Everything seems to indicate that an attack on Kuwait is really intended and the people are very nervous. They are not very easy as to how the Bedouins within the walls will behave in the event of an attack, and some also doubt the Najdis.

I strongly recommend that if possible we send aeroplanes to bomb the Ikhwan at Subaihiyah. They would be quite new to them and a few bombs would probably be enough to disperse them. If as he says Ibn Sa'ud has prohibited any attack on Jahrah or Kuwait he cannot blame us for punishing his subjects who defy his own order. It would certainly raise our prestige here enormously and allay the bitterness mentioned in my telegram No. 127-C which is growing daily. Otherwise I think Kuwait which is already besieged will certainly be attacked and I also fear that many outside Bedouin will become Ikhwan to avoid trouble which is also not desirable.



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Translation of letter No. 779 dated the 19th October 1920, from the Political Agent, Kuwait, to the Shaikh of Kuwait.

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The Captain of the Man-of-War says that if your Excellency can detail two sailing boats he will put some men with a Lewis gun in each and station one at each end of the wall to assist your scilders in case of attack.

He would also like if Your Excellency would give orders for six other boats to be anchored as he will direct to mark the passage of the Man-of War if it be neccessary for her to move to the west of the town at night time and will give orders for these on no account to be moved, and at the same time have all other sailing craft moved away clear of this passage between it and the town.

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Major,  
Political Agent, Kuwait.

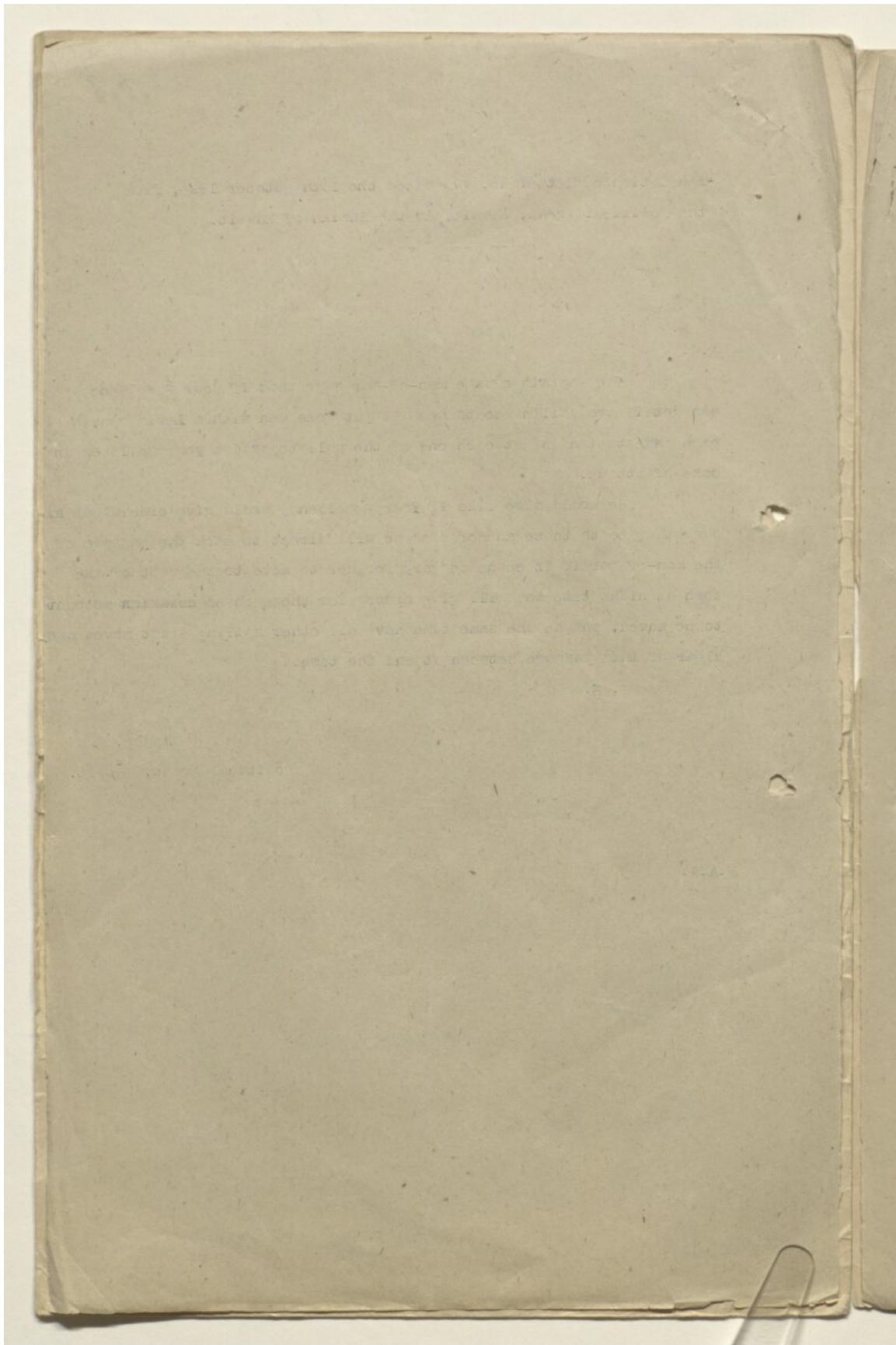
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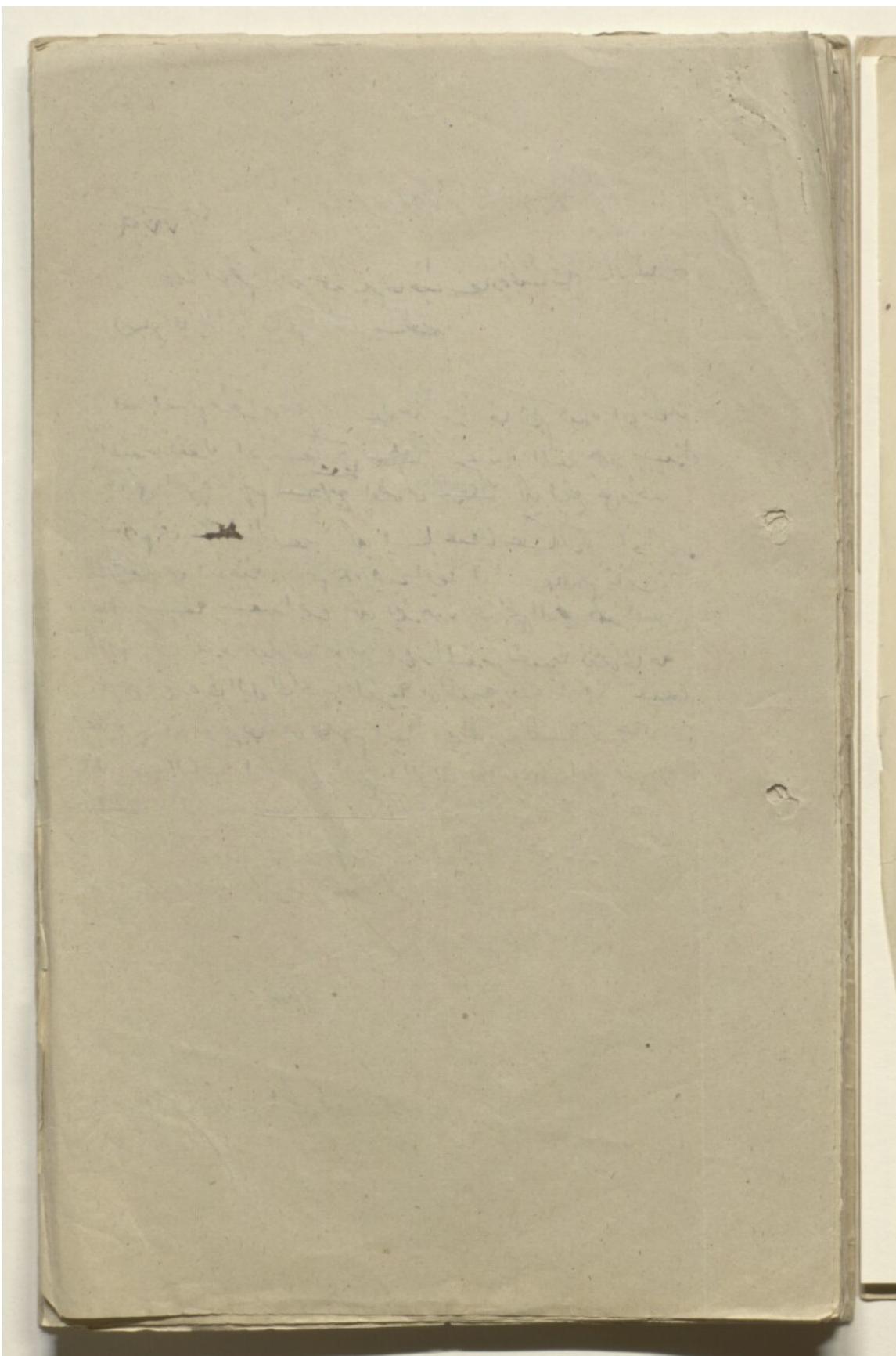
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**Political Agency, Kuwait,**

19th October 1929

The Deputy Political Resident, Persian Gulf,  
BUSHIRE.

**MEMORANDUM.**

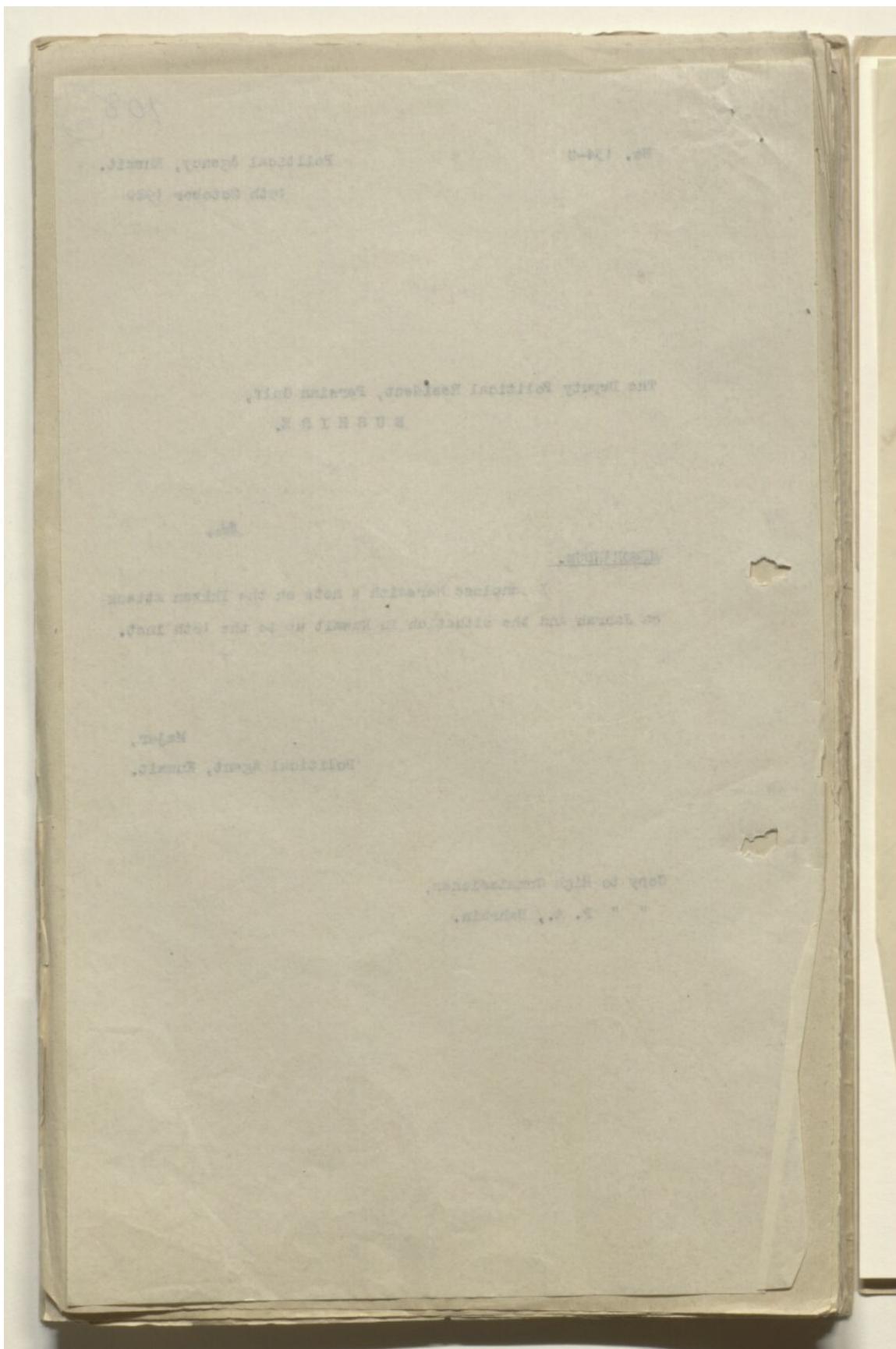
I enclose herewith a note on the Ikhwan attack on Jahrah and the situation in Kuwait up to the 18th inst.

Major,  
Political Agent, Kuwait.

Copy to High Commissioner,  
" " P. A., Bahrain.



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THE IKHWAN ATTACK ON JAHRAH.

On the afternoon of the 8th October one of Shaikh Salim's spies arrived in Kuwait with a report that a large force of Ikhwan had left Wafran at sunset the previous evening for Subaihiyah. He was unable to estimate their numbers as he only saw them from a considerable distance, but he said it was obvious that they were not an ordinary raiding party. This information was confirmed the following day by a member of a Bedouin patrol, which had been captured by them near Wafran late in the evening of the 7th October. His companions had been killed and he himself left for dead, but, although badly wounded he managed to get into Kuwait.

Shaikh Salim was at Jahrah at the time as on the 7th October he had received a report, which proved to be without foundation, of a hostile concentration at Tawāl wells, two days' journey west of Jahrah. As soon as he received this information he made preparations for the defence of Jahrah.

The village of Jahrah, including its gardens, forms a rough parallelogram, the longer sides of which are about 1500 yards long and face south-west and north-east respectively. To the south-east of the village, and only separated by a roadway from the nearest walled garden, is the fort. This is about eighty yards square, and has towers over the doorway and at the corners which give a rudimentary flank defence. The walls are fifteen feet high and two feet thick at the top - probably four feet at the base -, the towers being about eight feet higher. The village is intersected by numerous mud walls, which give good cover from view and some cover from fire.

The fight started at 6 a.m. on the 10th October. The Kuwait force was holding the south-west face of the village, with Ibn Tawalah and his mounted Shammar on the right flank, and Da'iij's horsemen on the left. The Ikhwan launched their attack on the western end of the position, which was held by the Jahrah villagers, and, after routing Ibn Tawalah, turned the position from the north-west. Da'iij was prevented from rendering any assistance by a superior body of mounted Ikhwan, and 'Ali al-Khalīfah, who was commanding the ~~the~~ Kuwait



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Kuwait contingent retired and formed to the right. By nine o'clock the entire village was in the hands of the Ikhwan, and Shaikh Salim, with the other sheikhs and about six hundred men, was shut up in the fort, the rest of his force being dispersed.

In the afternoon Dawish sent a message to Shaikh Salim offering peace if he would renounce all claim to the camels, etc. which the Ikhwan had taken, and would evacuate the fort, but Shaikh Salim refused. Three determined attacks were made on the fort during the night.

Meanwhile, very great nervousness was evident in Kuwait, and the wildest rumours were current. An attack on Kuwait was feared at any minute, and every available man was sent to man the walls.

On the morning of the 11th October Shaikh Ahmad al-Jasir, who was in command in Kuwait, organised and despatched a relief force some six hundred strong, by sea, in the Shaikh's launch "Mishrif" and a few sailing boats. At the same time Ibn Tawfiq, who had fled to Kuwait the previous day, went out by road.

Before these reinforcements arrived, however, Dawish sent in an 'Alim with definite proposals of peace. The 'Alim said that they had all been very much surprised to hear the garrison of the fort praying like Muslims, as they had always been led to suppose that the people of Kuwait were infidels, and that, if they really were muslims, it should be quite easy to make peace between them. He then demanded that Shaikh Salim should put down all smoking, drinking, gambling and prostitution in Kuwait. Shaikh Salim replied that he too disapproved of all these things, and that he was quite willing to prohibit their being done openly by his subjects. He could not, however, be responsible for what people did in their own houses, nor could he be responsible for the action of foreigners who were not under his control. The question of the camels and other loot then came up, Shaikh Salim agreeing not to interfere with the Ikhwan if they left everything which they had taken. The 'Alim, on the other hand, maintaining that as they had taken it in war they had a perfect right to take it with them. He eventually said that he was not authorised to agree to Shaikh Salim's demand

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himself, but that he would discuss the matter with Dawish. He then withdrew and went off towards Dawish's tent, which was to the north-west of the village. (The original report that the Ikhwan agreed to return the booty is untrue). Shortly after this the Ikhwan moved off, taking everything with them, and without any further fighting. They marched three hours that day and halted, and the following day moved on to Subainiyah, where they still are.

On the 14th October Dawish sent in a letter to Shaikh Salim asking that Ali al-mutairi, now one of the biggest merchants in Kuwait, should be sent out to Subainiyah to treat with him regarding a settlement of the dispute. The Shaikh refused and replied that if Dawish wanted to discuss anything with him, he should send ~~an~~ one of the Dushan family into Kuwait. The messenger who brought this letter was a Kuwait slave, who was captured at Hamdh, near Jariyah, in May and was given his life on condition that he joined the Ikhwan.

It is difficult to form an accurate estimate of the number of Ikhwan involved. From the early reports received in Kuwait I put the number at about 1400, but after personally visiting Jahrah and seeing the dead on the ground and the graves of those buried, I see that there must have been far more, and think there cannot have been less than 3000. I estimate their killed alone at 800. Shaikh Salim and others who were present put their number at 4000, usually saying that there were four bairaqas, with a thousand men to each. The messenger, referred to above, stated while in Kuwait that they originally numbered 4000, of whom between 700 and 800 were killed at Jahrah and over 800 severely wounded, of which latter quite half died before they reached Subaiyah. On reaching Subaiyah their effective strength was not more than 1500, but they found 300 reinforcements awaiting them there, and had subsequently been joined by 200 more. These latter, camel riders, he described as coming back from the north.

The Kuwait force is said to have only lost about 200 killed, very few of whom were actual inhabitants of Kuwait. This small number in comparison with the Ikhwan losses, is due to the fact that the Ikhwan attacked across the open in masses, and showed the most utter disregard for his own safety.

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On the 18th October Dawish sent in envoys to Kuwait to discuss terms for a settlement of the dispute. In accordance with the ordinary custom, they were given time to rest before stating their mission, and Shaikh Salim had not seen them by the evening of 18th October. Their terms, however, are known, and are totally impossible for him to accept, being in fact a demand that Shaikh Salim and the people of Kuwait should become Ikhwan forthwith, and that from now onwards they should be friends to their friends and foes to their foes. Dawish apparently says he can accept no other terms himself, and, as he puts it, he cannot thread a needle without Ibn Sa'ud's approval. There accordingly seems nothing for it but war, and everything seems to indicate that an attack on Kuwait really is intended.

A representative of the Shaikh, who accompanied the former messengers back to Subaihiyah and returned with the present envoys, estimates the Ikhwan's present effective strength at 500 horse and at least 3000 foot. Large reinforcements were said to be coming.

There can, of course, be no real security until friendly relations be established with Ibn Sa'ud, which can only be after the arbitration on the Boundary dispute takes place, and I am constantly being asked when this is going to take place. A certain amount of bitterness is felt against us by the local inhabitants - even amongst those who by no means love Shaikh Salim - for, as they say heaping honours on Ibn Sa'ud and supplying him with large sums of money and with arms which he uses against Kuwait.

The present situation is extremely serious. Ibn Sa'ud can do nothing to put matters right in the immediate future, even if Dawish has acted contrary to his wishes, as Riyadh is a far cry to Subaihiyah. Jahrah has been evacuated and Kuwait is to all intents and purposes besieged on the land side. The people are nervous; they all think an attack is bound to take place, and they are not very easy in their minds as to how the numerous Bedouin now within the walls will behave - some also are suspicious of the Najdis. Another probable result and one which seems far from desirable is that many outside Bedouin will become Ikhwan to save trouble.

I consider the only way of averting an attack would be for us to send

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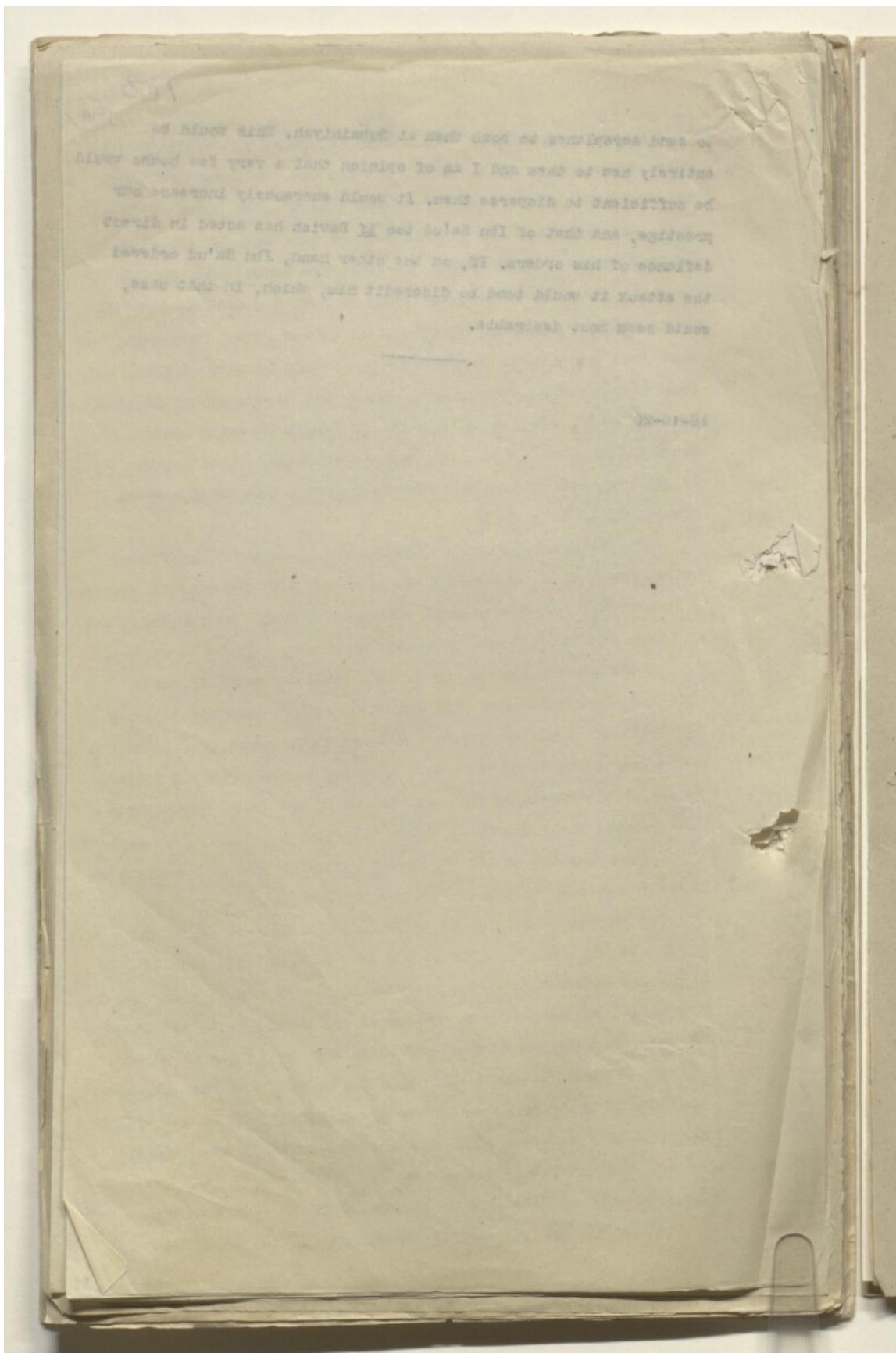
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to send aeroplanes to bomb them at Subaiyah. This would be entirely new to them and I am of opinion that a very few bombs would be sufficient to disperse them. It would enormously increase our prestige, and that of Ibn Sa'ud too if Dawish has acted in direct defiance of his orders. If, on the other hand, Ibn Sa'ud ordered the attack it would tend to discredit him, which, in that case, would seem most desirable.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom, Political, Bushire, & Political, Bahrain.

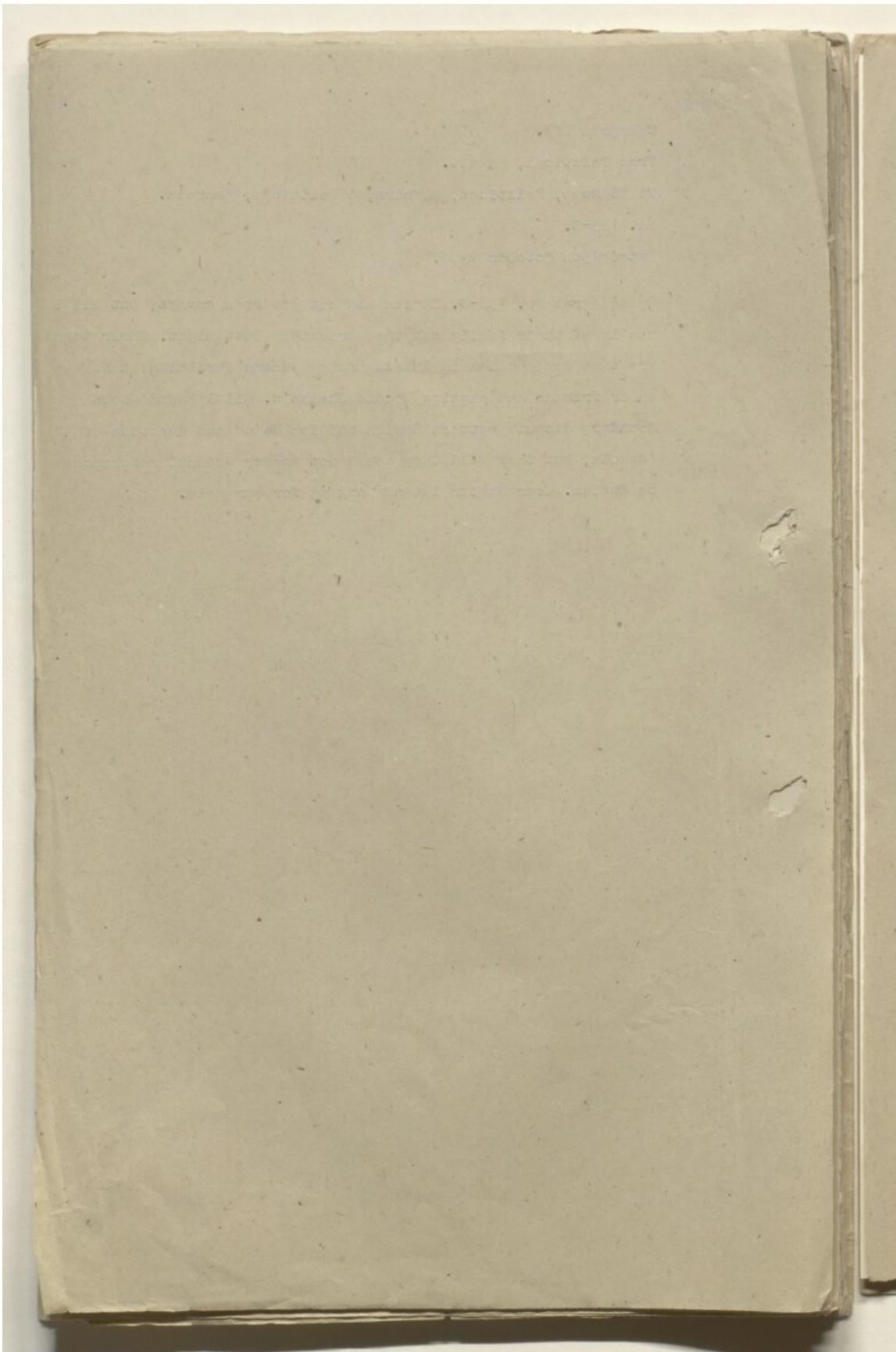
No. 135-G.

Dated 19th October 1920.

My telegram No. 135-G. Shaikh has not yet seen envoys, but Hilal who is of their family saw them privately last night. Their terms are that all Muslims in Kuwait become Ikhwan forthwith; that their friends and enemies become Sheikh's. Hilal asked about Boundary dispute between Shaikh and Ibn Sa'ud and question of 'Awazim, but they said they could not answer without reference to Dawish. Hear Shaikh intends asking for our help.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Bushire.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 1805.

Dated 10th (recd. 19th) October 1920.

Reference Kuwaitvtelegram No. 127-C, etc. S.M.O. at my suggestion has detached "Espiegle" which was proceeding to Basrah from Bushire to Kuwait again to watch developments.

Addressed to Baghdad; repeated to Kuwait & Bahrain.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 352-C.

Dated 10th (recd. 19th) October 1920.

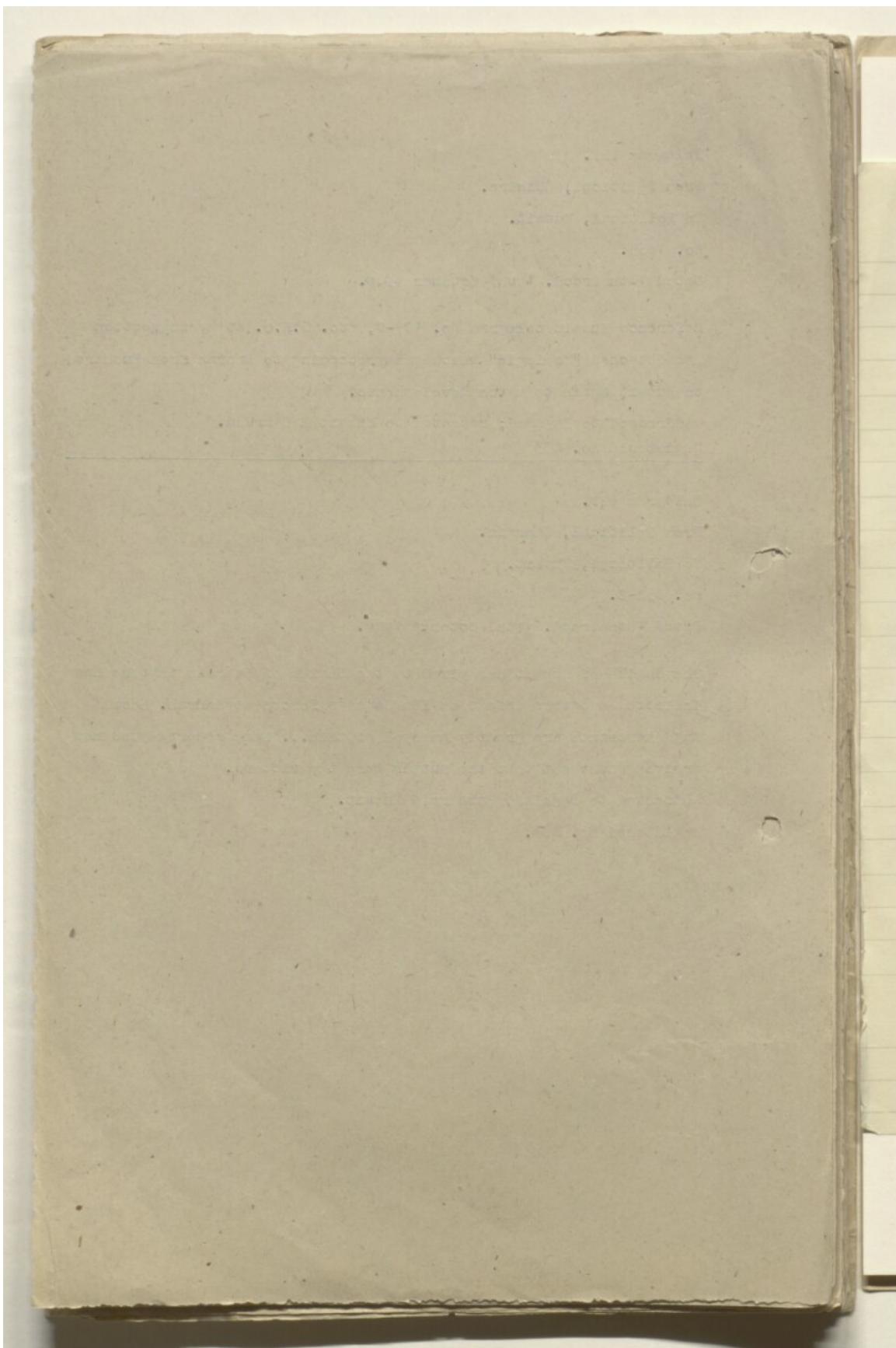
The Shaikh of Kuwait has wired to the Shaikh of Bahrain that he has inflicted a severe defeat on Ibn Sa'ud's forces at Jahrah. Local Najd merchants are greatly annoyed at this... Land reports just now arriving make out that the Mutair were the victors.

Addressed to Baghdad, Bushire & Kuwait.

Registered No. 234.



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From Salim al-Hubarak as Subah, Ruler of Kuwait  
To Major Grou, Political Agent Kuwait.

A.C.

I beg to inform gto. about the aggression made by the Dawish & his followers on 26th a-Muharram 1339

They attacked Jahrah & have done as we complained to you in the time. We were not in readiness, as we were quite confident, depending on the reply we submitted for accepting the arbitration of the Govt. Now the Dawish and followers who accompany him, have camped at subsaiyah & has sent us a deputation asking for peace (?) on the conditions which are not satisfactory & it is impossible for us to agree to them. Therefor, in accordance, with the friendship between us & the British Govt. we ask (request) for help, to push back these (the Dawish & followers) from this place & we continuously thank the kindness of the Government. Ur.

Sa'at 6 a. Safar 1339  
= 13th October 1920.



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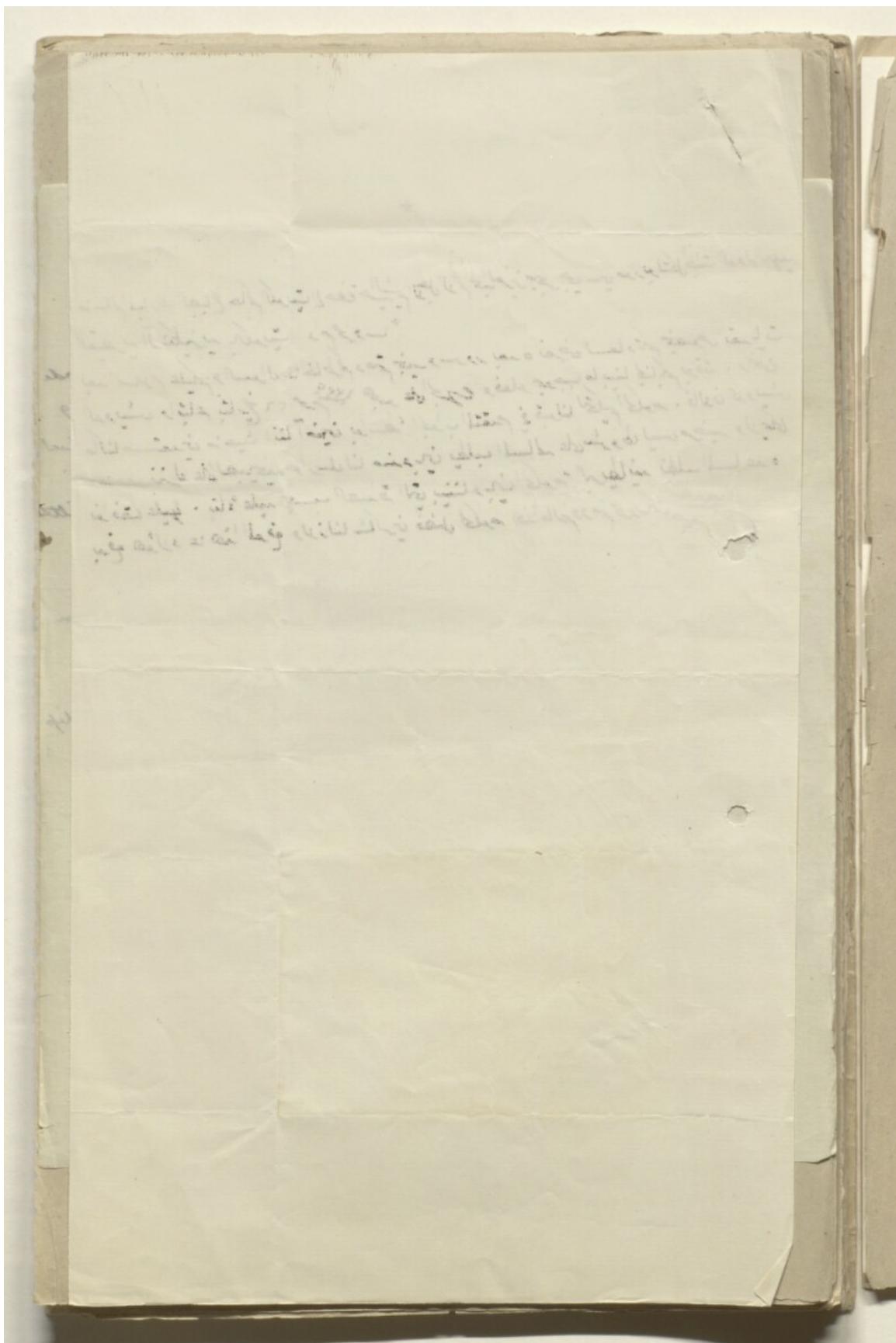
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فِي مُوْرَبٍ لِّكَلْمَنْتِ حَكَمَ الْجَلَالِ الْعَزِيزِ جَبَرِ جَيْ سِيْ مُورَبٍ لِّكَلْمَنْتِ الدُّوَلِ الْبَهِيرِ  
الْقِصْرِيَّةِ الْأَنْكَلَزِيَّةِ بِكَوِيتِ دَامْ حَمْرَدَاً  
بَعْدَ اسْلَامِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَالْسُّؤَالِ عَنْ خَاطِرِكُمْ دَمْتُمْ بَغْرِبَ وَرَدَرَ بَعْدَهُ نَفَرَتُمْ لِحَادِتِكُمْ بِخَصْصِ تَعْدِيَاتِ  
الْدُوَلِيَّةِ وَابْتَاعَتُمْ بِتَارِيخِ ٢٦ مُحَمَّداً هِجَّاجَ عَلَى الْجَهْرَ وَفَعَلَوْهُ عَوْجَبَ مَا بَيْنَ أَجْنَابِكُمْ بِعْقَدَهُ . وَعَنْ  
مَا كُنَّا مُسْتَعْذِنْ مَذْحِبَتِ اَنْتَ آتَنِينَ بِرَاطَةَ، الْجَعْلَ الْقَعْدَمِ فِي قَبْلَتِ الْخَلَقِ الْمُكَوَّمَ . فَالْأَنَّ الدُّوَلِيَّةِ  
وَمَذْحِبَهُ نَزَلَ عَلَى الصَّبِيجِيَّةِ وَارْسَلَنَا مَنْدَبِيَنْ يَطْلَبُ الْمَالَةَ عَلَى شَرْوَطِ لَيْسَ مَرْضِيَّهُ وَلَا يَعْلَمُ  
نَزَافَقَ عَلَيْهَا . بَنَاءً عَلَيْهِ بَحْبَتِ الصَّدَقَةِ الَّتِي بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ الْكَوِيتِ الْبَرِيَّانِيَّةِ نَظَلَ الْمَاعِدَهُ  
بِرَفعِ هُوَلَادَ عَنْ هَذَا الْعَقْدِ وَلَازَلَنَا شَاكِرِينَ قَضَلَ الْحَكْمَهُ هَذَا مَالَهُ وَدَمْتُمْ حَمْرَدَاً حَسْفَرَ



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Telegram (P). (C)

From Political, Kuwait

To Highcom, Political, Bushire & Political, Bahrain.

No. 135-C.

Dated 19th October 1920

My telegram No. 135-C. Letter from Shaikh of Kuwait of today's date to me begins: I wish to draw your attention to the aggression of Dawish and his followers. On 16th October they attacked Jahrah and did as I told you at the time. I was not ready as I felt safe relying on the reply which I had submitted accepting the arbitration of Government. Now Dawish has camped at Subainiyah with his followers and has sent in envoys asking for peace on terms which are not pleasing and to which it is impossible for me to agree. Therefore in view of the friendship between me and the British Government I ask for her assistance in repelling these from this place for which I shall be ever grateful. Ends.

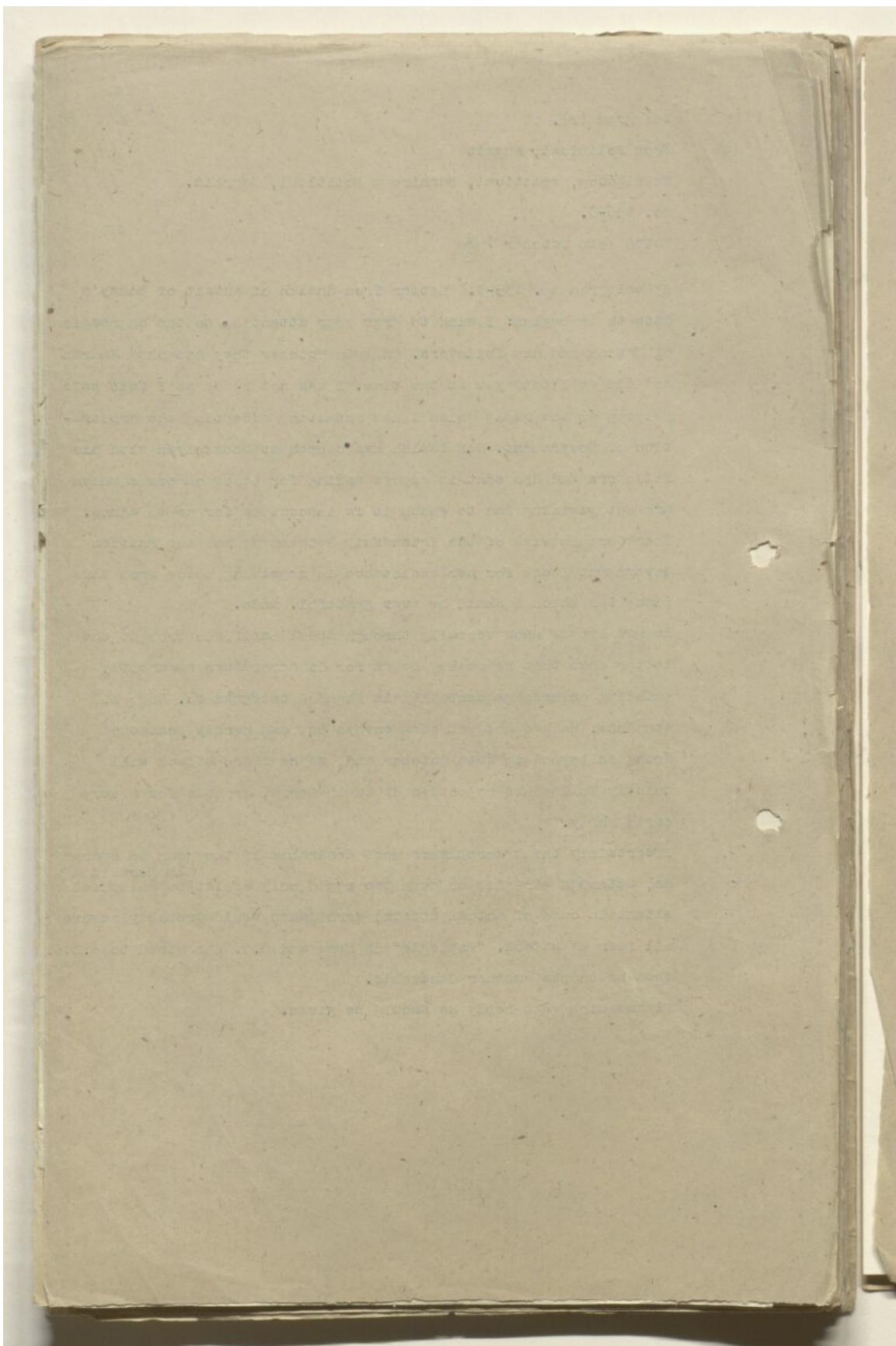
He has let me know verbally through Abdul Latif who brought the letter that what he really hopes for is aeroplanes apparently building on message contained in Baghdad telegram No. 6636 of 4th June. He has not yet seen envoys but can hardly postpone doing so beyond ± 20th October and, as he fears attack will quickly follow his rejection of their terms, he asks for a very early reply.

I certainly think aeroplanes most desirable if they can be spared him merely & as, although warship or even two could only assist/to a limited extent in case of actual attack, aeroplanes would probably remove all fear of attack. "Espiegle" is here and O.G. has wired to S.M.O. that he thinks another desirable.

Please wire what reply he should be given.



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 354-C.

Dated 18th (Read 20th) October 1920

Your No. 120-C is undecypherable from group 73. Please repeat.

No 235.

Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Banrain.

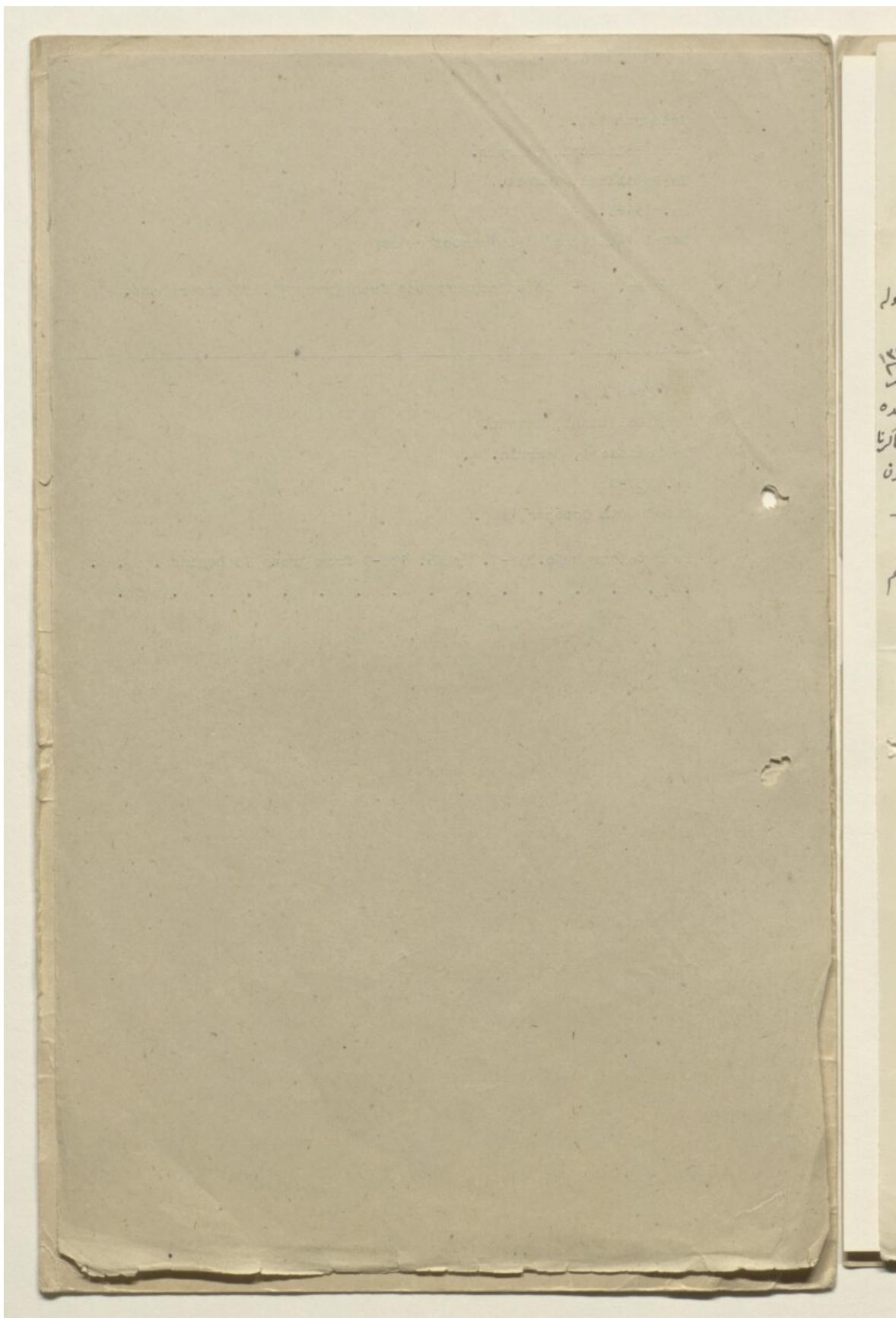
No. 137-C

Dated 20th October 1920.

Your telegram No. 354-C, My No. 120-C from group 73 begins



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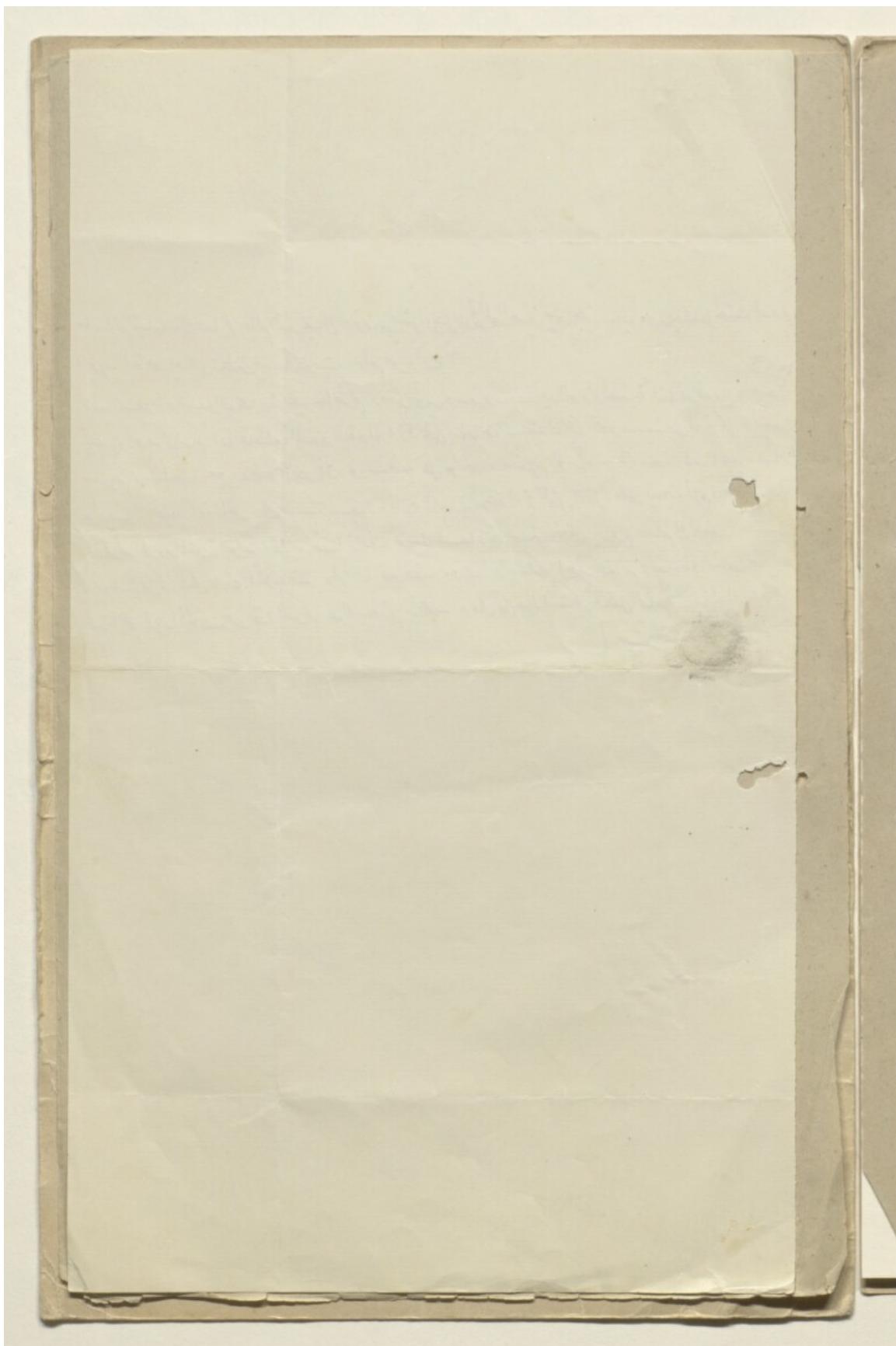




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Telegram (P) (Clear line)

From Highcom, Baghdad.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 12699

Dated 20th October 1920

Have aerodrome ready on 21st.

Registered No 236

Telegram (P) (Clear line)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. (ordinary) to Political, Bushire & ~~Kuwait~~ Bahrain

No. 130-G.

Dated 20th October 1920.

Your No. 12699. Aerodrome will be ready. Situation unchanged envoys not yet left.

Telegram (P) (Priority)

From Political, Bushire.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 1002

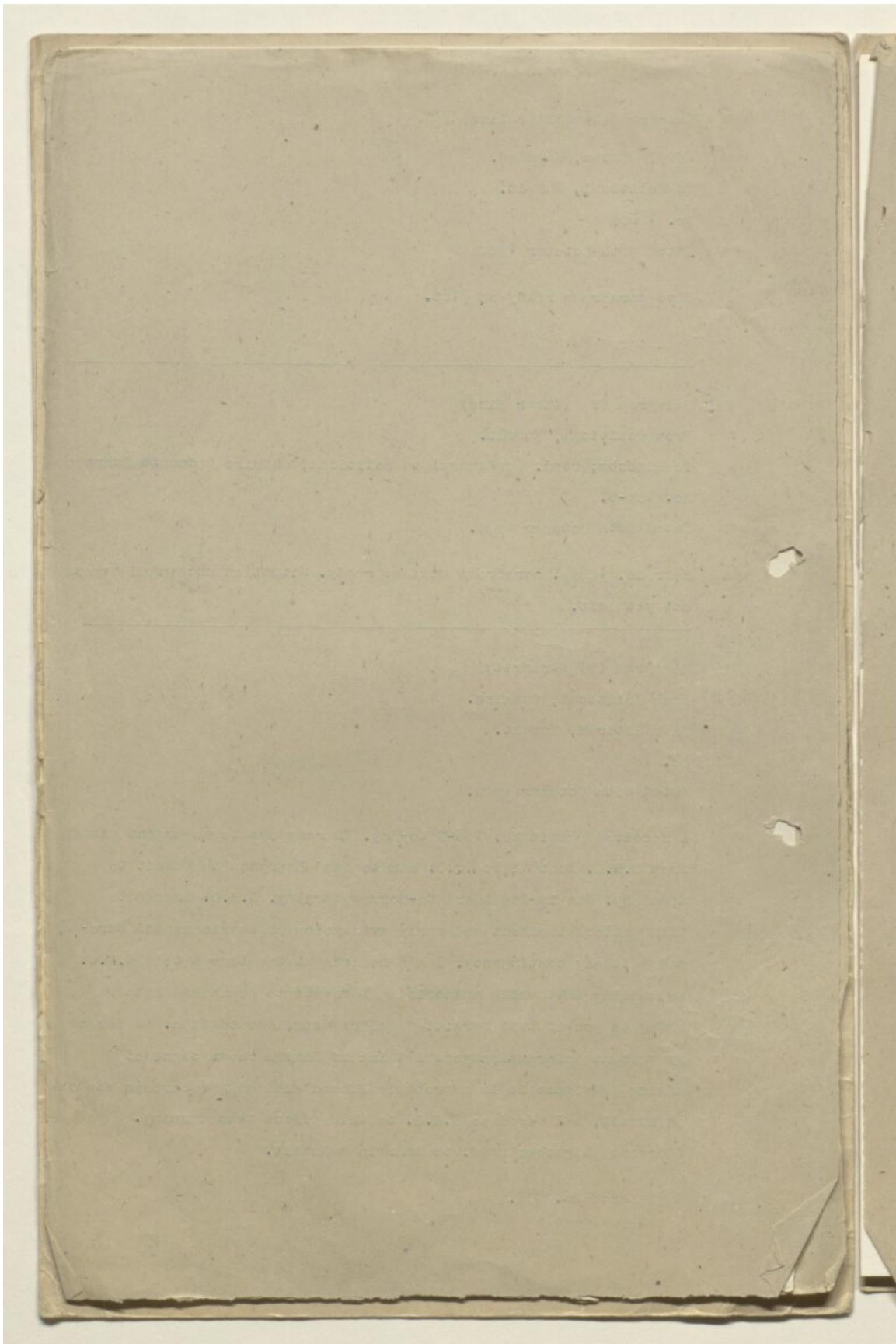
Dated 20th October 1920.

I received Kuwait No. 130-G to-day. In response to an urgent message from S.N.O. last night .... him to send Lawrence to Kuwait to stand by. She is due there to-morrow morning. S.N.O. seemed to think attack imminent and early evacuation of Americans and Europeans likely contingency. I had no news at the time & told S.N.O. so, adding that while authorising Lawrence to go he had better refer to you if time permitted before actual evacuation. As far as my present information goes I think if Shaikh shows signs of making a defence it is improbable Ikhwan will make a serious attack on Kuwait, & I wired to S.N.O. to this effect this morning. Addressed Highcom; repd. to Bahrain & Kuwait.

Registered No. 237.



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Telegram (en clair)

From Hicom, Baghdad.

To Political, Kuwait; repeated to Bushire & Bahrain.

No. 12700.

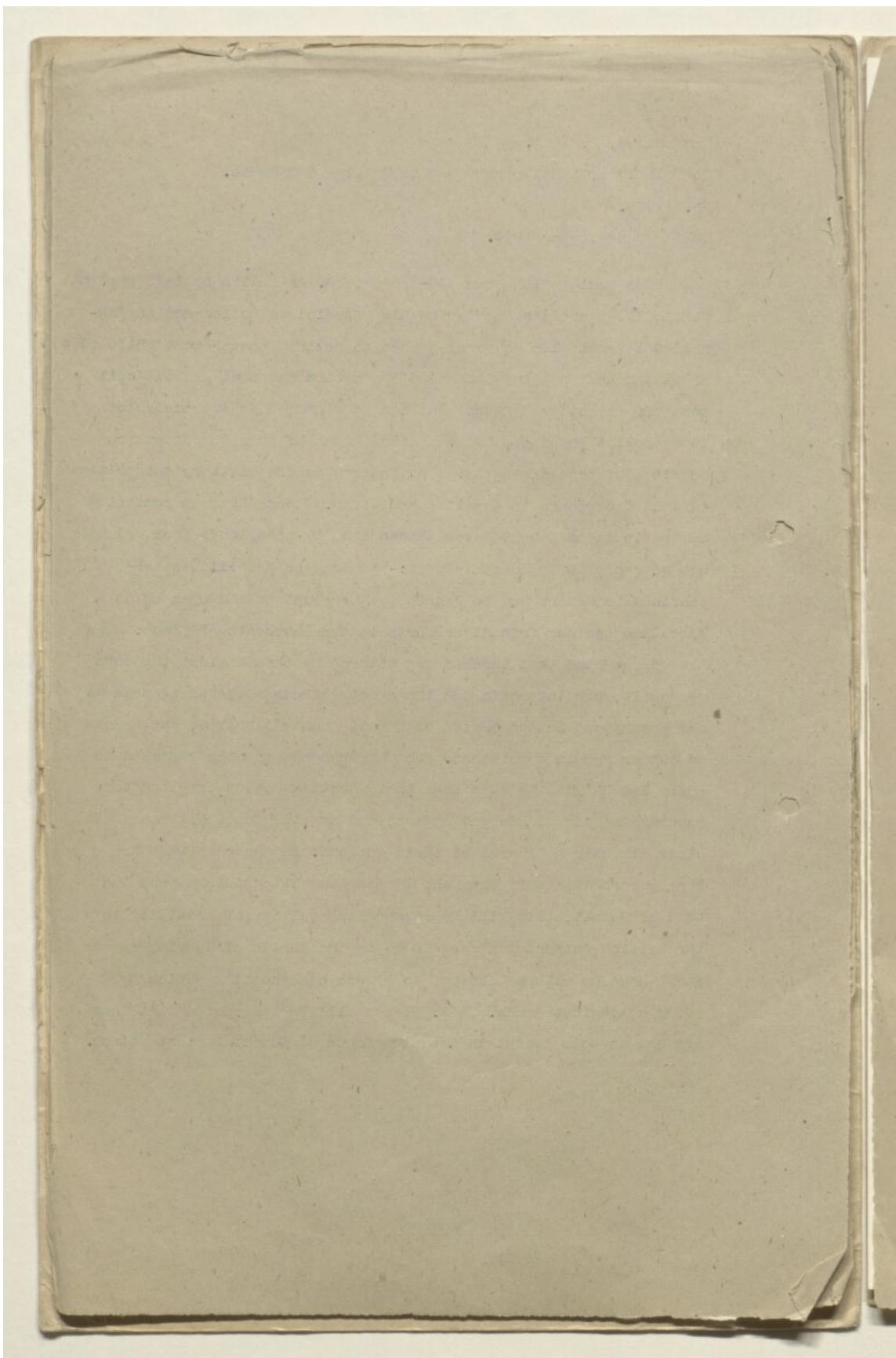
Dated 20th October 1920.

Telegrams ending with your 136-C received. As Shaikh Salim's present difficulties are largely due to his injudicious policy and as Bahrain telegrams give us every reason to believe that recent activities of Akhwan have not had Ibn Sa'ud's sanction and that he will call them off directly he hears what has happened, I am extremely loth to authorise bombing until all other means of averting attack on Kuwait have been exhausted. I am however asking Military Authorities to send two planes to Kuwait immediately. Please draw up communique in Arabic to be dropped over Akhwan camp by aeroplanes from height out of range to following effect:- As long as hostilities were confined to desert and to Jahrah, we were not called upon to do more than use our friendly efforts in the interests of peace. When however we find that threats are uttered by them against the town of Kuwait, our interests and the safety of our subjects as well as our assurances to the Shaikh of Kuwait become involved, and we can no longer remain spectators. From assurances recently repeated to me by Ibn Sa'ud I am sure that their hostile action is altogether contrary to his wishes and orders, and he will doubtless make this clear directly he learns of their actions. In any case they are hereby warned that if they should make any attempt to attack the town of Kuwait, they will be regarded as guilty of hostility to the British Authorities as well as to the Shaikh of Kuwait, and we shall have no alternative but to oppose such hostile action by every convenient means. Ends. Planes will be instructed that they are not to bomb except in actual defence of Kuwait against attack.

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To Shaikh Faisal ad-Dawish and all the Ikhwan with him.

Be it known to you that so long as your actions were confined to the Desert and even to Jahrah, the British Government was not called upon to do more than use her friendly efforts in the interests of peace.

Now however, when you are uttering threats against the town of Kuwait, British interests and the safety of British subjects as well as our assurances to H.E. the Shaikh of Kuwait become involved, and it is no longer possible for the British Govt. to stand aside as a spectator.

From the assurances which H.E. Shaikh Sir 'Abdul 'Aziz al-'Abdur Rahman al-Faisal G.O.I.B., recently repeated to H.E. Sir Percy Cox, High Commissioner in Mesopotamia, the British Government feels quite sure that your hostile action is altogether contrary to his wishes and orders, and has no doubt that his Excellency will make this clear as soon as he learns of your actions.

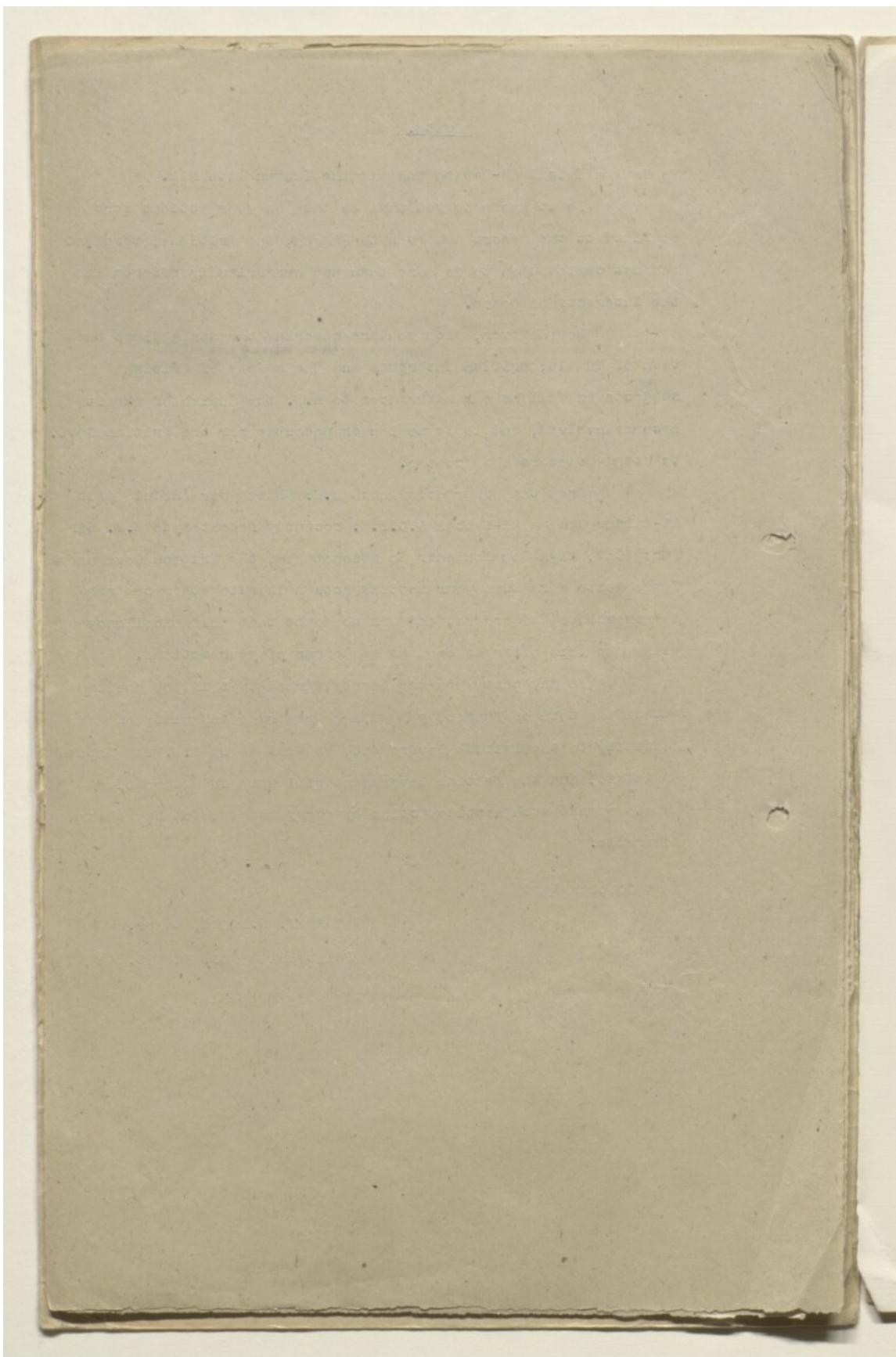
In any case, you are hereby warned that if you should attack the town of Kuwait, you will be regarded as guilty of hostility to the British Government, as well as to H.E. the Shaikh of Kuwait, and the British Government will have no alternative but to oppose such hostile action by every means which she thinks desirable.

21st October 1920

Sir J. C. MORE, Major,  
Political Agent, Kuwait.



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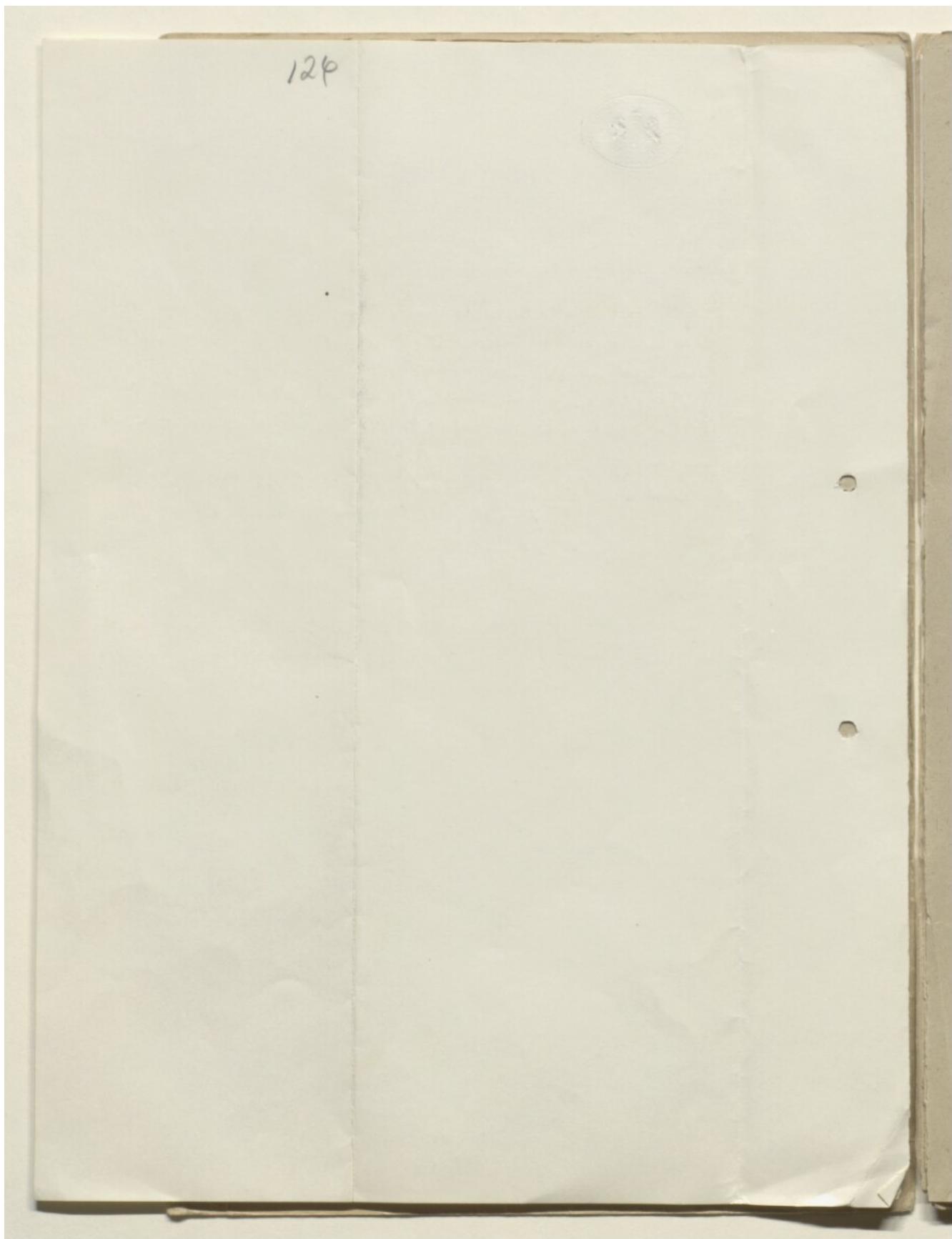
J.C. More, Major

يُجْعَلُ مِنْ كُلِّ مُوْرِدِ الْعَكْسِ الْسِّيَاسِيِّ لِمُعْلِمَةِ الْبَرْلَانْدِيَّةِ فِي الْكُوْدُتِ.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Higheem & Political, Bahrain.

No. 139-C.

Dated 21st October 1920

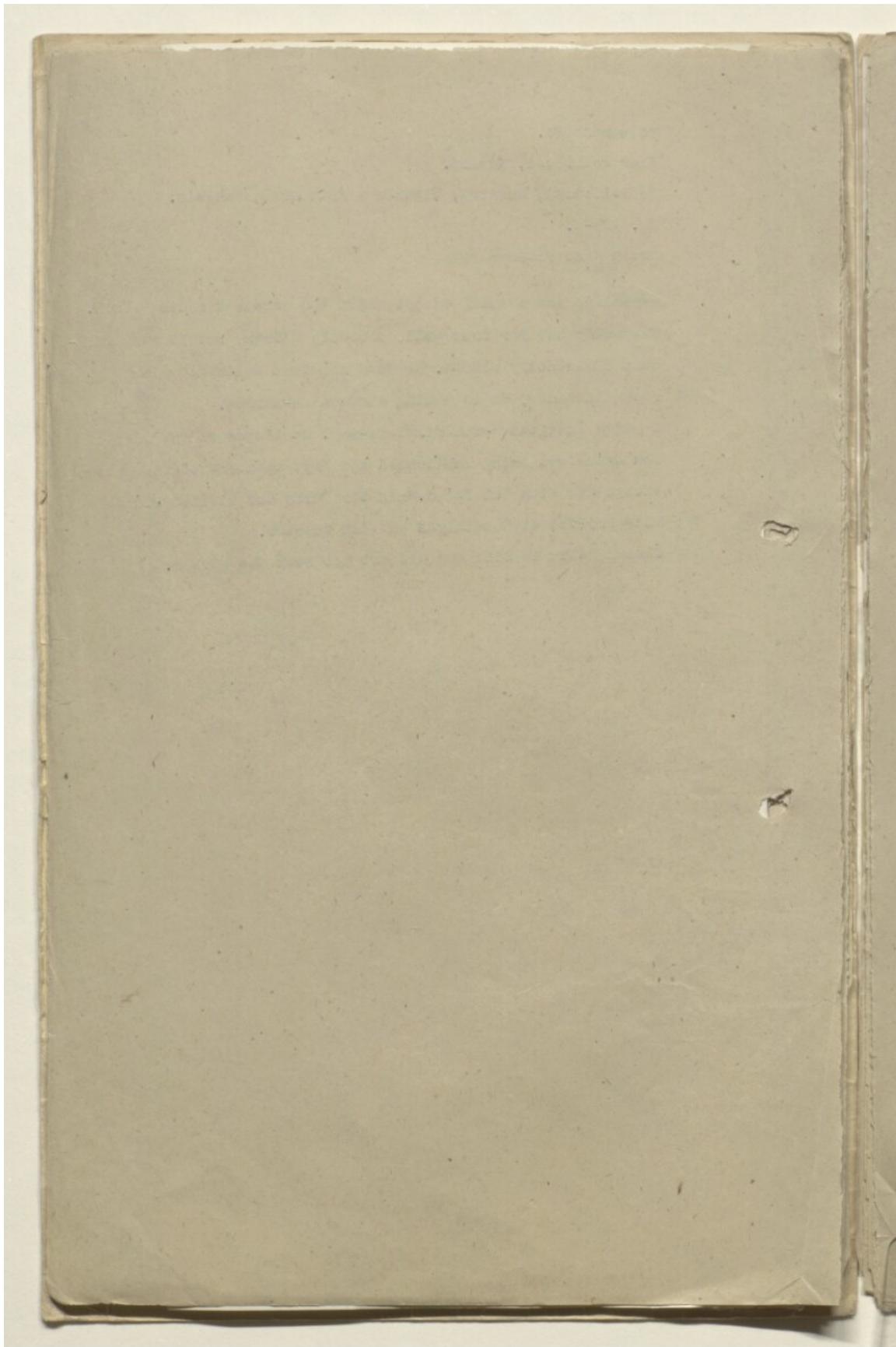
Aero-blane saw nothing except about 400 camels marching south. They were not far from well, probably Wafrah, but it was difficult to identify places. He does not feel satisfied with reconnaissance, so is making another to-morrow.

I had a long talk with Hilal to-day. He laughs at the idea of Ibn Sa'ud not being implicated and says that one of the present envoys was with Ibn Sa'ud when Sir Percy Cox visited him and only arrived at Subaihiyah on 13th October.

Shaikh Salim is sick and has not yet seen the envoys.



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Telegram (en clair)  
From Political, Bahrain.  
To Hicom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.  
No. 363-C  
Dated 21st October 1920  
Propose informing Ibn Sa'ud and Ibn Jilawi at once contents your  
1270. Any objection?  
*Ry? No 239*

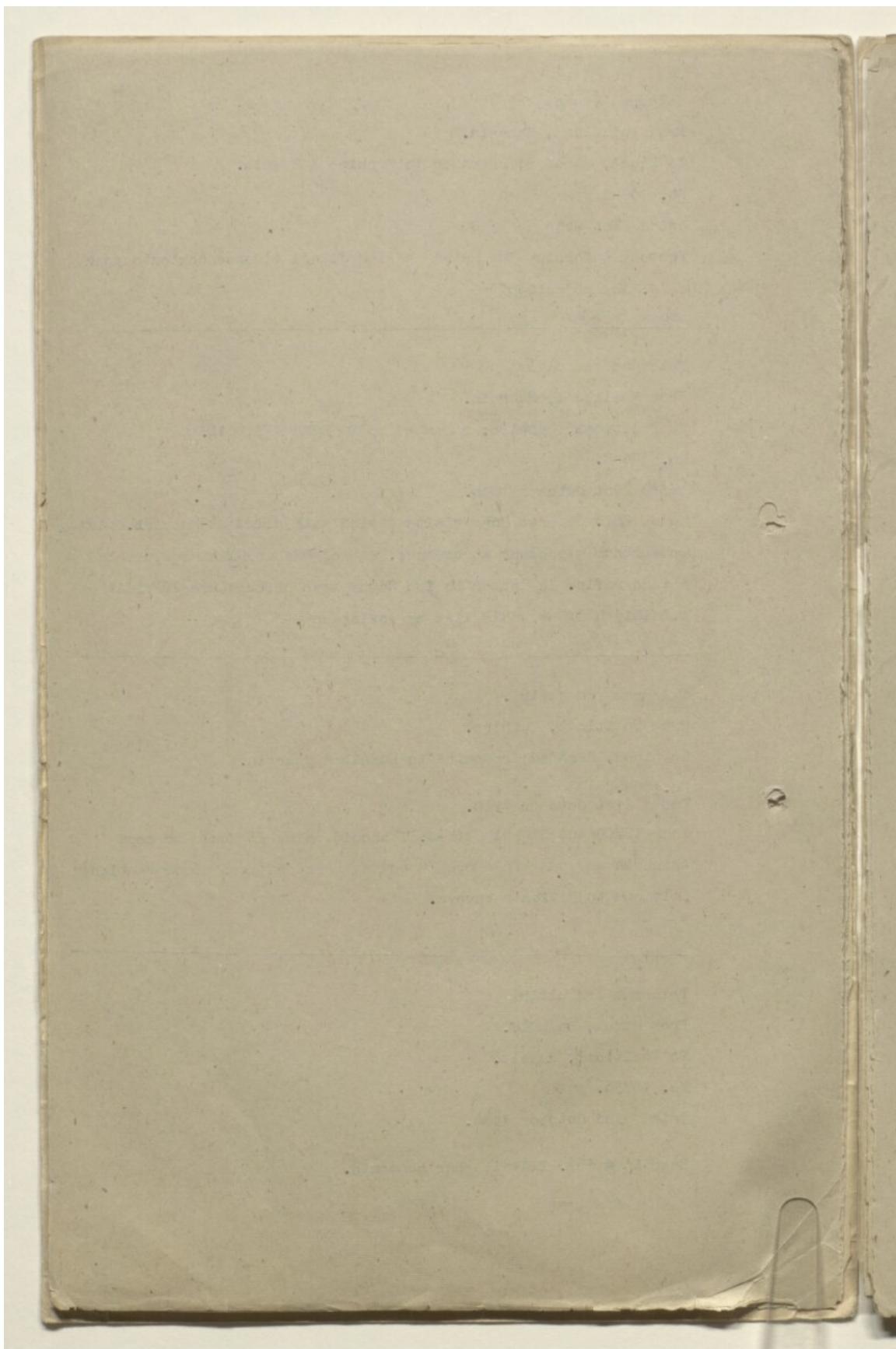
Telegram (en clair)  
From Political, Bahrain.  
To Political, Bushire; repeated to Baghdad & Kuwait.  
No. 364-C.  
Dated 21st October 1920.  
Your 1882. Suggest More visits Dawish with Hilal al-Mutairi. Private  
conference may clear atmosphere. One of Dushan might be inserted  
act as rafiq. In letter to Ibn Sa'ud have offered myself visit  
Subaihiyah if he would like my assistance.  
*Ry? No 240.*

Telegram (en clair).  
From Political, Bushire.  
To Hicom, Baghdad; repeated to Kuwait & Bahrain.  
No. 1892.  
Dated 21st October 1920.  
Your 12700 and Bahrain 364-C. I should think it would be good  
thing in any case for More to convey sense of your above mentioned  
telegram to Dawish's envoys.  
*Ry? No 241*

Telegram (en clair)  
From Hicom, Baghdad.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 12756.  
Dated 22nd October 1920.  
Bahrain # 464. I await your comments.  
*Ry? No 244*



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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom, Baghdad; repd. to Pol., Bushire, & Bahrain.

No. 140-C.

Dated 22nd. October 1920

Bahrain telegram No. 364-C and Bushire telegram No. 1892. I consider it preferable to see envoys here. I have sounded local opinion, and it is considered that my going would be interpreted as a sign of fear on our part.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bushire, Highcom, & Political, Bahrain.

No. 141-C.

Dated 22nd October 1920.

Aeroplane made another reconnaissance to-day, taking Mylrea who knows the country, and located between 200 and 300 tents at Subaihiyah.

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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Hicom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 365-C.

Dated 21st (Reed 22nd) October 1920.

Reports from the mainland report general move of Hasa tribes in Northern direction. Significant that families accompanying fighting men. Move described as spontaneous desire to help Mutair who have appealed to all Hasa tribes for help.

*Ref. No 245*



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Telegram (P)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 353-C.

Dated 18th (Recd, after repeat, 23rd) October 1920.

My telegram No. 348-C. 'Abdullah al-Qusaibi, who has just arrived from HUFUF, states that nothing was known there of Kuwait affair. He is confident that Ibn Sa'ud is ignorant of the affair. The latter left there for Riyadh on the 10th October, and before leaving, he sent 'Abdul 'Aziz at-Turki to the north of Hasa to restrain the Mutair and 'Ajman, who he had heard were showing signs of getting out of hand. (Corrupt group) greatly excited at the concentration at Jahrah under Shaikh Salim's war flag.

Addressed Bushire; repeated Baghdad & Kuwait.

*By 2 No 242*

Telegram (P)

From Higheem, Baghdad.

To Political, Bahrain; repd. to Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 12774.

Dated 22nd (Recd. 23rd) October 1920

Your telegram No. 363-C. You can tell Ibn Sa'ud the contents of my telegram No. 12700, omitting the reference to the Shaikh of Kuwait's policy. Your communication should begin with the words: "Bahrain telegrams" etc.

Addressed to Bahrain; repd. to Bushire & Kuwait.

*By 2 No 243*

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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Hicom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 366-C

Dated 22nd (Recd. 23rd) October 1920.

Your 12700. If I may be pardoned for suggestion would earnestly urge communique to Ikhwan be not dropped by aeroplane. Less likelihood misunderstanding if letters sent by hand Dawish's envoys or by Major More himself. I count it as practically certain ignorant Ikhwan will fire on aeroplanes if it passes over their camp. This will result in wild and exaggerated stories reaching Ibn Sa'ud.

Riyad No 246

Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Hicom, Baghdad; repeated To Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 367-C.

Dated 22nd (Recd. 23rd) October 1920.

My 364-C. Farhan ar-Rahamah just back from Riyadh, strongly supports suggestion that More visit Dawish in person. States he is sure of welcome and should ignore stories of Ikhwan fanaticism where British officers unconcerned. I agree.

Riyad No 247

Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Hicom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 368-C.

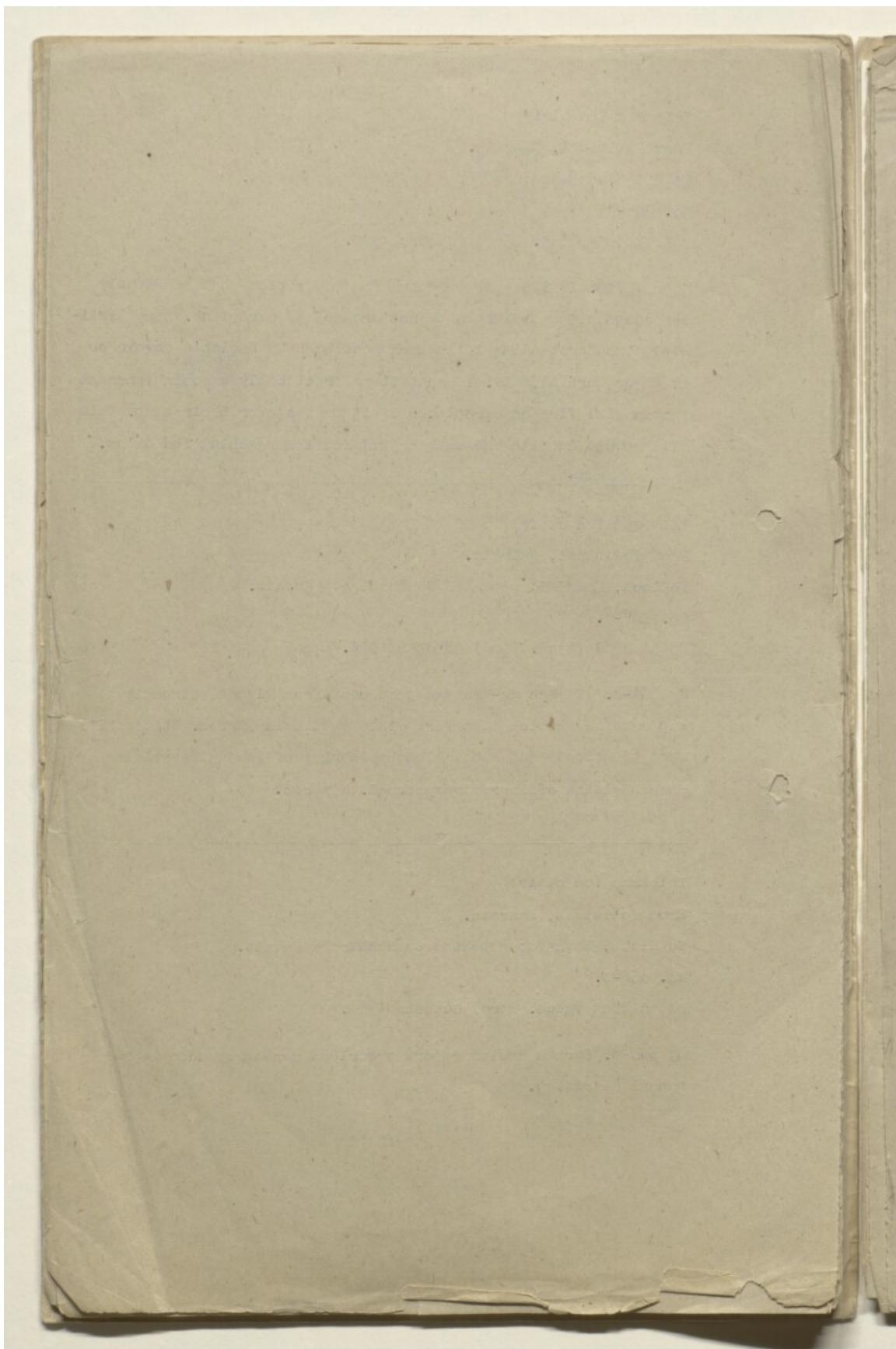
Dated 22nd (Recd. 23rd) October 1920.

My 365-C. Farhan denies report describes northerly move as only annual migration.

Riyad No 248



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Political Basrah.

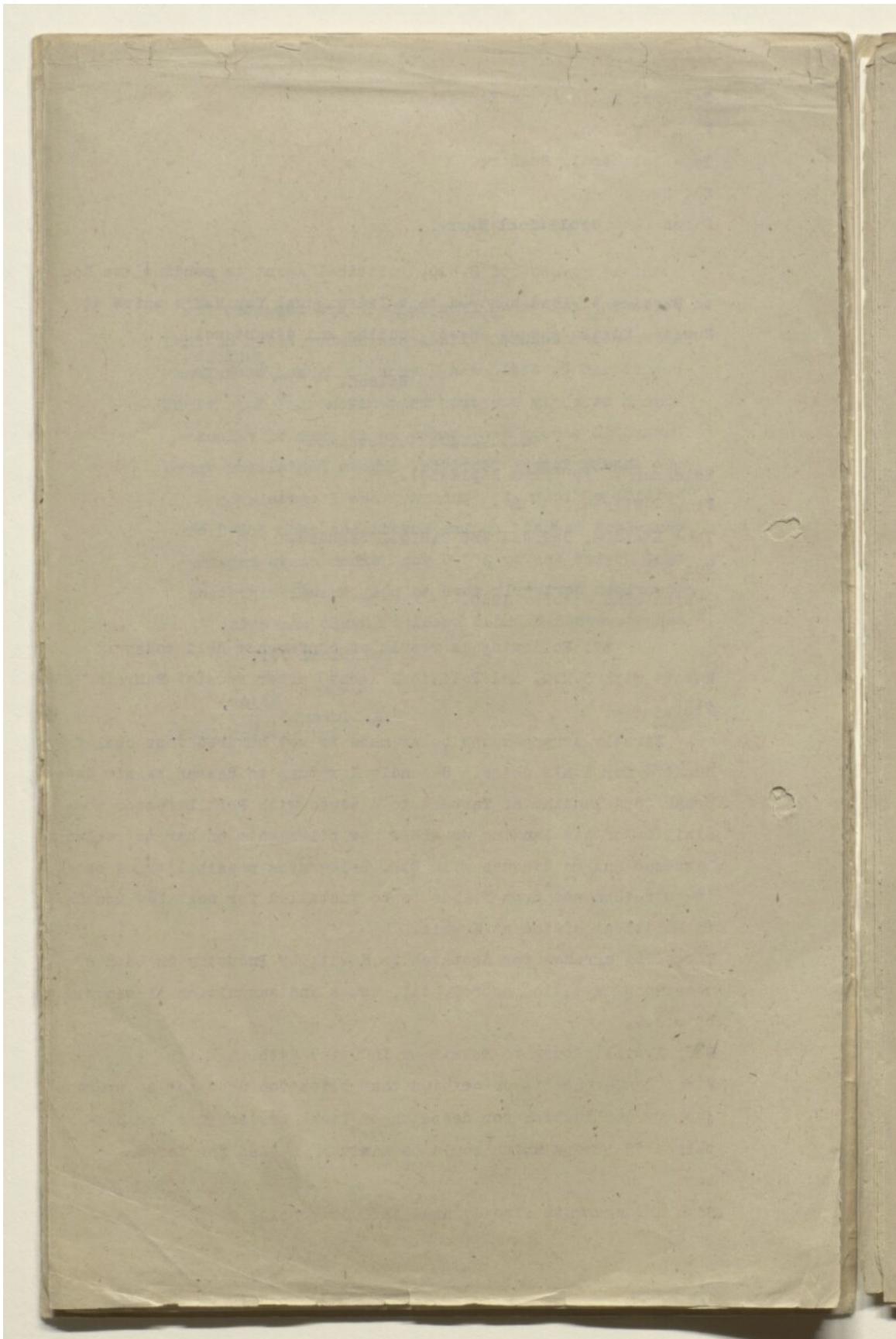
Following telegrams from Bahrain are repeated for information Colonel Wilson aaa Number 367-C of 22nd begins aaa My 364-C aaa Farhan al Rahmah/<sup>just</sup> back from Riyadh strongly supports suggestion that More visit Dawish in person aaa States he is sure of welcome and should ignore storiesof Akhwan fanaticism where British officerm is concerned aaa I agree aaa addressed Bagdad Bushire Kuwait aaa ends 368-C of 22nd begins aaa My 365-C aaa Farhan denys report describes northerly move as only annual migration aaa addressed Baghdad Bushire Kuwait aaa ends.

Political 791.

J.C.M. Major,  
P.A. Kuwaot.  
23rd October 1920.



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Telegram Radio (from Espiegle) .

From - Wilson.

To - Political, Bushire.

No. 56.

Dated 22nd October 1920.

56. At request of S.N.O. Political Agent is sending two booms to Bushire to load hundred tons Indian coal for H.M's ships at Kuwait. Kindly ensure speedy loading and departure.

Wilson.

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Telegram Radio (from Espiegle).

From - Wilson.

To - Highcom, Baghdad and G.H.Q., Baghdad.

No. 57.

Dated 22nd October 1920.

57. Following is result of conference held today at Kuwait with S.N.O. and Political Agent after receipt Bahrain 365-C 21st.

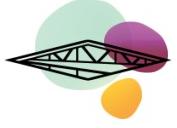
Firstly arrangements being made to get hundred tons coal from Bushire for H.M's ships. Secondly I return to Basrah by air day-break 23rd landing at Tanumah to discuss with Port Director possibility of his landing us ALERT now pilot ship on bar to replace Lawrence and to discuss with D.D. Telegraphs possibility of obtaining wireless set from Fields to be installed for next few months in Political office at Kuwait.

Three. to arrange for despatch to Kuwait by Industry on 24th of reserve of aviation petrol, oil, bombs and ammunition if sanctioned by G.H.Q.

Four I will return to Kuwait in Industry 24th.

Five. Conference is of opinion that situation does not at present justify application for despatch of light cruiser nor for battalion of troops which would be minimum needed for defence of town.

Six. Arrangements already made include posting of flocks armed with



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with Lewis guns to assist in defence of Kuwait by sea and posting of Espiegle on western flank commanding approaches to town wall by day and night aaa Lawrence cannot assist in defence in absence of searchlight or ammunition.

proposed Seven. If ~~passing~~ despatch of Alert is approved by Highcom in principle may Riverport be so informed.

Eight. If despatch bombs, ammunition, petrol, oil. approved may Military authorities in Basrah be instructed accordingly by G.H.Q.

Nine. S.N.O. remains here on Ivy for present.

Addressed Highcom, G.H.Q., repeated Aviation, Riverport, and Political Basrah, Bahrain Bushire.

Wilson.

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Telegram Clear Line (by Radio from Espiegle).

From- Wilson, P.R.

To - Highcom, Baghdad.

No.58.

Dated 22nd October 1920.

58. Aeroplane reconnaissance today located from 200 to 300 tents at Subaihiyah 30 miles S of Koweit aaa Dr. Mylrea was observer aaa tents were of size to hold 15 men each but may have in part accommodated wounded addressed Highcom repeated Bahrain, Bushire Aviation and G.H.Q.

Wilson, P.R.

Telegram Radio (from Espiegle).

From- Wilson, P.R.

To - Highcom, Baghada.

No. 59.

Dated 22nd October 1920.

59 More considers and I concur that envoys now here ~~must~~ should be told that they must move south from Subaihiyah within 48 hours and that failure to do so will render forces now there liable to hostile action. Kindly wire orders clear line to More addressed Highcom repeated Bahrain Bushire.

Wilson P.R.





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Telegram .

From - Wilson. P.R.

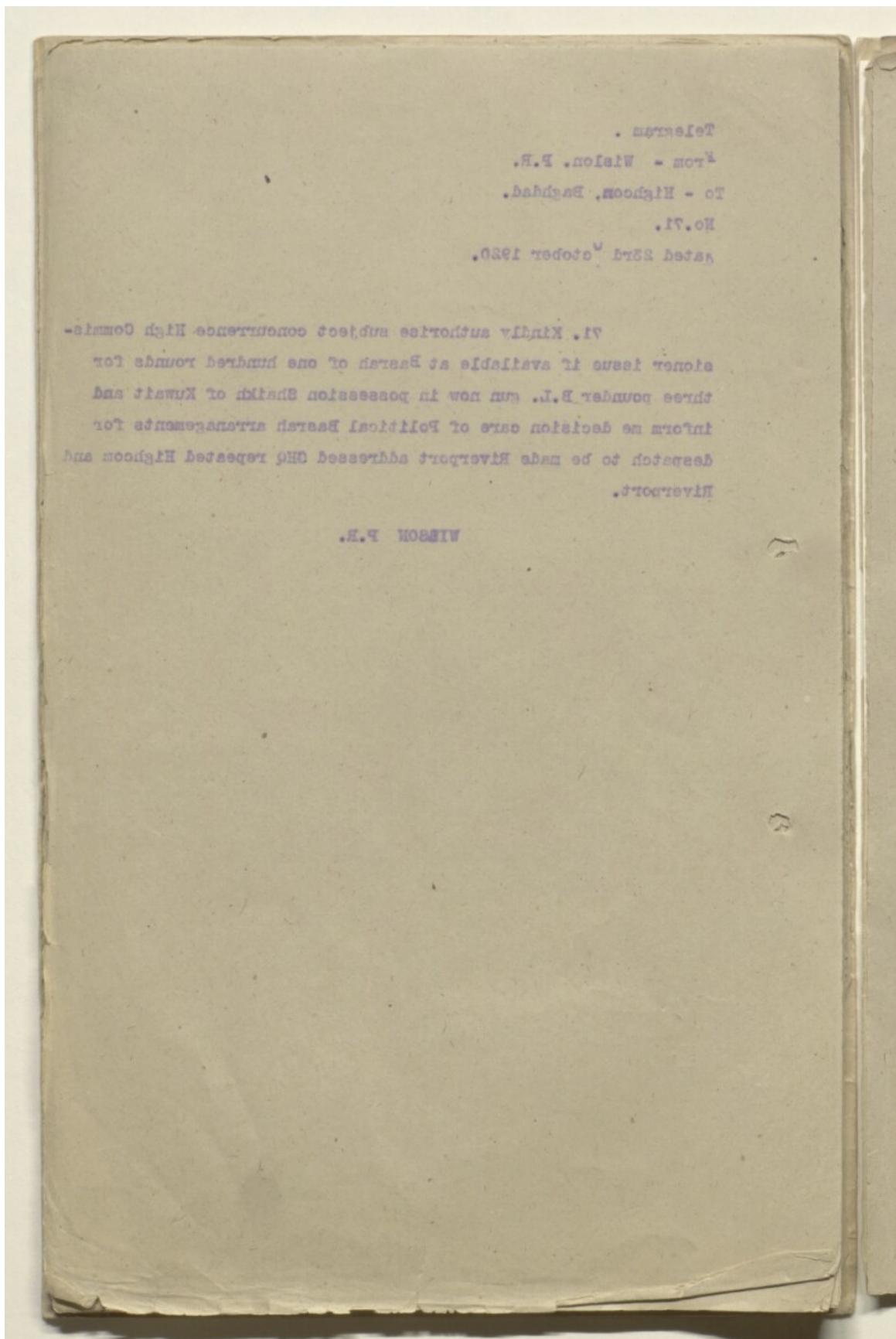
To - Highcom, Baghdad.

No.71.

Dated 23rd October 1920.

71. Kindly authorise subject concurrence High Commissioner issue if available at Basrah of one hundred rounds for three pounder B.L. gun now in possession Shaikh of Kuwait and inform me decision care of Political Basrah arrangements for despatch to be made Riverport addressed GHQ repeated Highcom and Riverport.

WILSON P.R.





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Telegram.  
From Wilson.  
To. Sivsurgeon Basrah, Political Basrah.  
Dated the 23rd October 1920.  
Number 72.

If you concur please invite Walpole on my behalf to be my guest on Lawrence to Bombay leaving Abadan with luck 27th Addressed Civsurgeon repeated Politcal Basrah.

WILSON.

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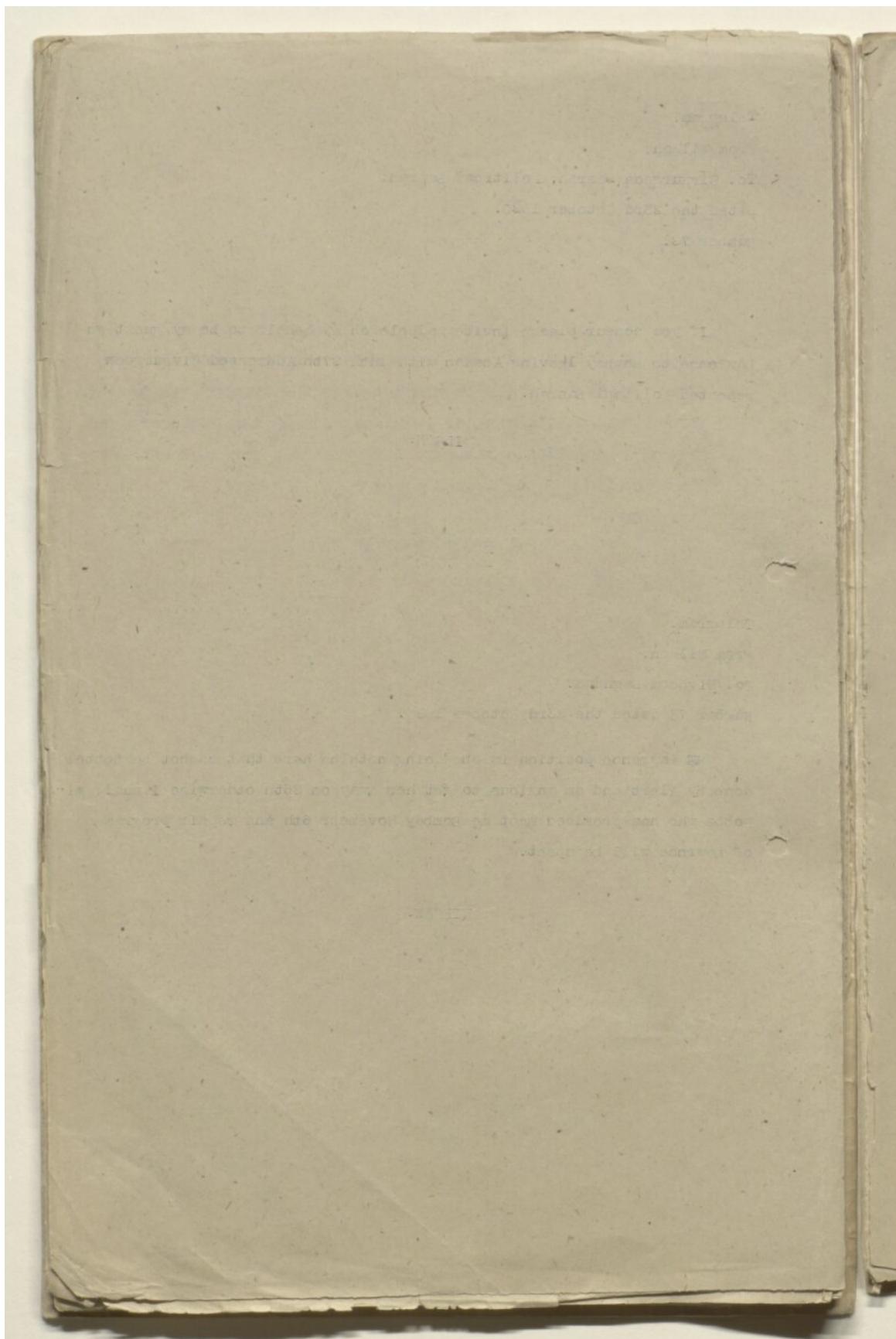
Telegram.  
From Wilson.  
To. Higoom Baghdad.  
Number 73 dated the 23rd October 1920.

RE Lawrence position is she doing nothing here that cannot be better done by Alert and am anxious to get her away on 26th otherwise I shall miss Dobbs who has promised meet me Bombay Novemebr 6th and repair programme of Lawrabe will be upset.

WILSON.



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Telegram (en clair)

From Hicom, Baghdad.

To Wilson; repeated to Kuwait.

No. 12817.

Dated 23rd October 1920.

Your 58. If ~~substantially~~ tents area 30 miles from Kuwait and can be watched daily by planes they could not attack Kuwait by surprise I prefer to adhere to instructions contained in my 12700.

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Telegram (en clair)

From Hicom, Baghdad.

To Political, Kuwait, repeated to Bushire.

No. 12792.

Dated 22nd (Recd. 23rd) October 1920.

Reference Bahrain telegram 364 of 19th use your discretion as regards meeting with Dawish

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Telegram (en clair)

From G.H.Q., Baghdad.

To Comms, Basrah; repeated to Col Wilson, Pol. Resident, P.G.

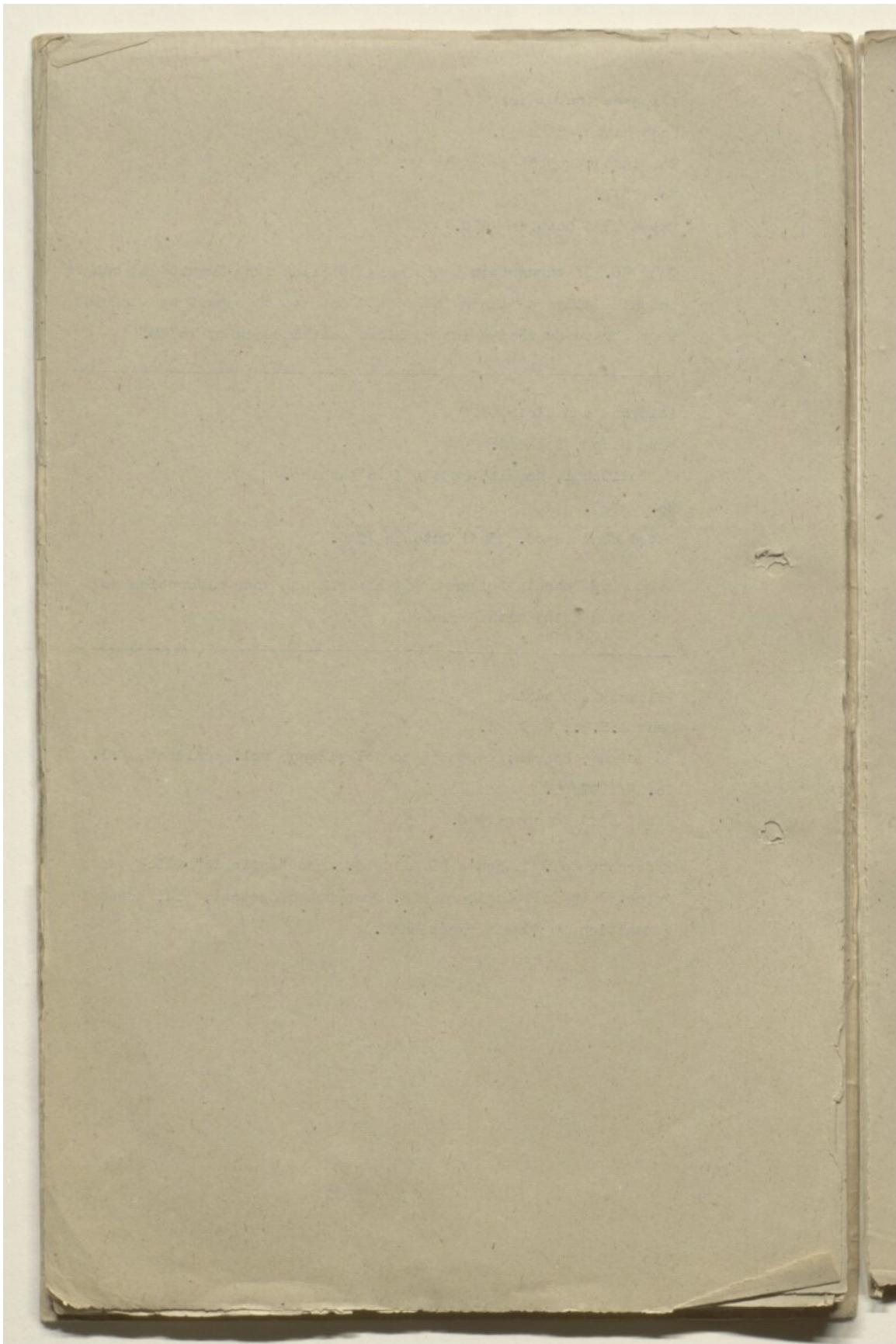
No. 0/1707/05.

Dated 23rd October 1920.

Reference Col. Wilson's 57 of 22nd, from "Esapiegle" which was repeated to Political, Basrah. Despatch of petrol, oil, bombs & ammunition to Kuwait sanctioned.



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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repeated to Bushire & Bahrain.

No. 792.

Dated 23rd October 1920.

Bahrain telegram No. 366-C. Communique dropped by aeroplane.

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Telegram (P).

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. to Bushire, Bahrain & Basrah for Col. Wilcox.

No. 142-C.

Dated 23rd October 1920

Bahrain telegrams No. 365-C and 368-C. Local rumours confirm report of northward move of Hasa tribes. From my rather considerable experience of Farhan in <sup>1915</sup> 1920, I am not inclined to place too much reliance on his statement.

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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. Bushire & Bahrain & Wilcox, Basrah

No. 143-C.

Dated 23rd October 1920.

Year 12792. Purpose conveying message contained in year 12700 to envoys in Kuwait morning 24th.

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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. Wilcox, Basrah

No. 144-C.

Dated 23rd October 1920.

Year 12817. Hope aeroplanes will be made available for reconnaissance at least daily.





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Telegram Code,  
Frpm- Political, Bharein.  
To - Political, Kuwait.  
No. 369-C.  
Dated 22nd (Recd. 23rd) October 1920.

My telegram dated 22nd October 367-C stop. Farhan left Riyadh 15th October stop. He has much of interest to report on work Nejd mission stop Details by post stop Regarding Koweit Farhan states Bin Saud arrived Riyadh 14th October evening at once held meeting Nejd Shaikhs and described results Ojair conference stop He declared to them that he had approved Dawish taking action against Shammar at Jaharah and should Salim help them he would do so at his own risk stop He recognized no rights of Salim outside Koweit town but that (mussoncseud (word mutilated) his promises to Sir Percy Cox all were to understand that Koweit itself was entirely safe from attack by them and that Dawish had been instructed accordingly stop. Farhan confident Dawish threatened attack on Koweit if true which he doubts is pure buff stop Bin Saud publicly expressed wishes so emphatic that last degree probable Dawish would disobey stop. Bin Saud's last words to Farhan were tell Major Dickson to inform High Commissioner that he need fear no attack whatsoever on Koweit stop Dawish has my approval attack Shamawah (Shammar ?) at Jahdah (Jahara?) afterwards he is to blockade Koweit only until Salim adopts less arrogant attitude stop Finally Farhan scoffs at idea of attack on Koweit in view all he heard ar Riyadh stop. This endorses my 294-C 7th September to Col. Wilson paragraph 7 stop Addressed Baghdad Bushire Koweit.

Political 369-C.

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This form may accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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From: Politicals Kuwait - 19 55 M.

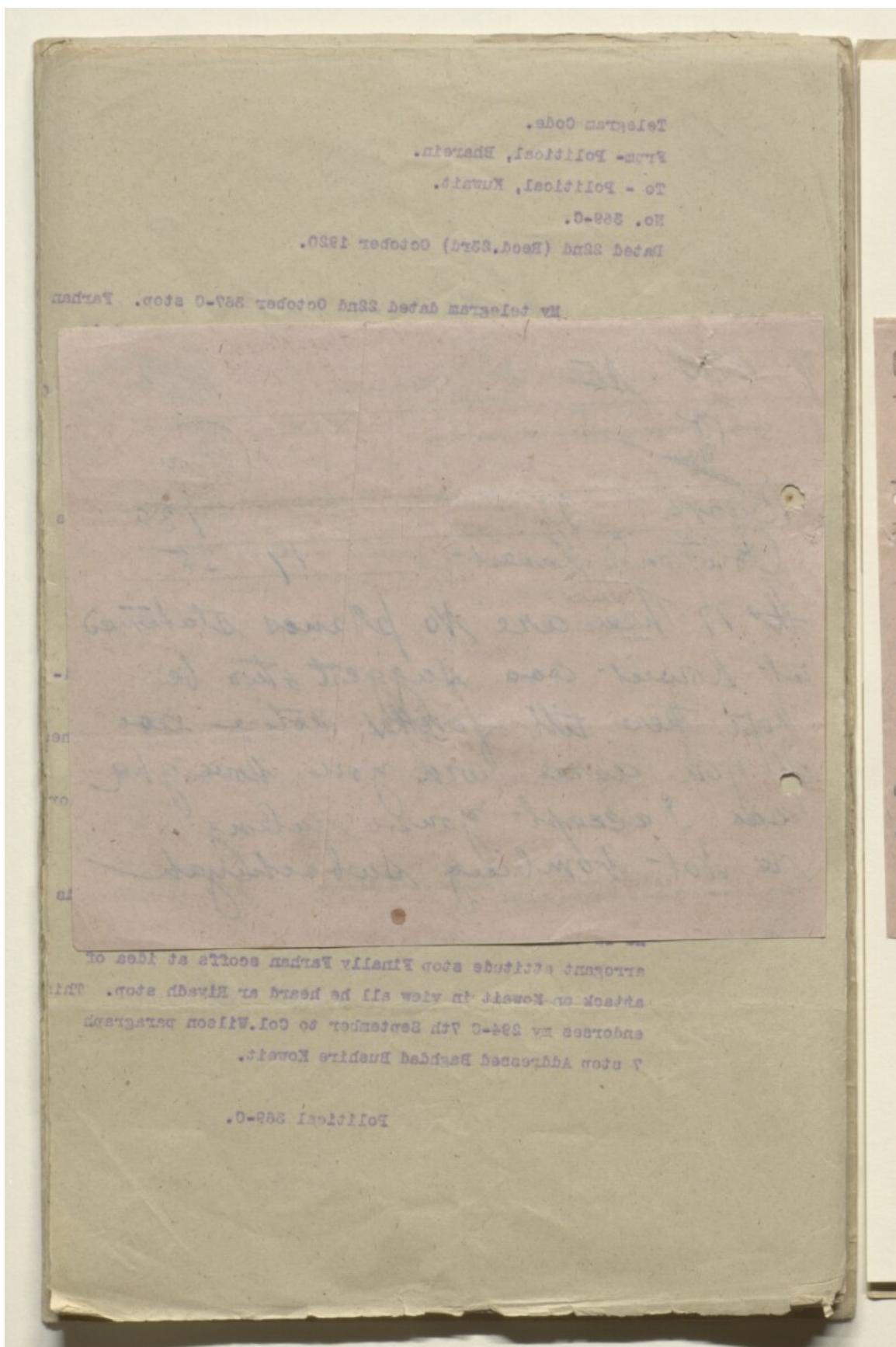
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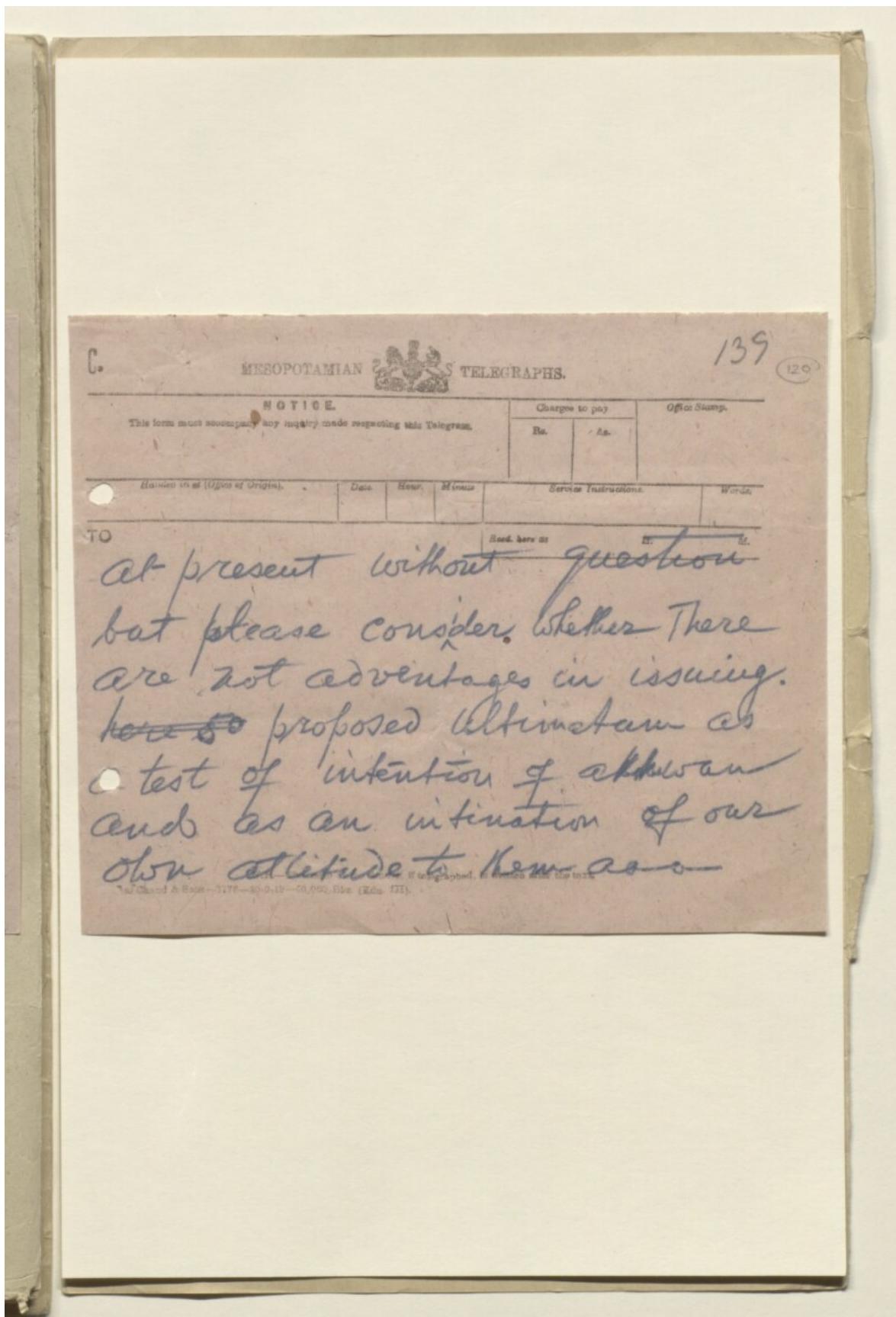
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Handwritten note:  
At 77 There are no planes stationed  
at Kuwait. We suggest two be  
kept there till further notice.  
If you agree with you move gha  
laka I accept your ruling  
re Vol-bombing subashayah

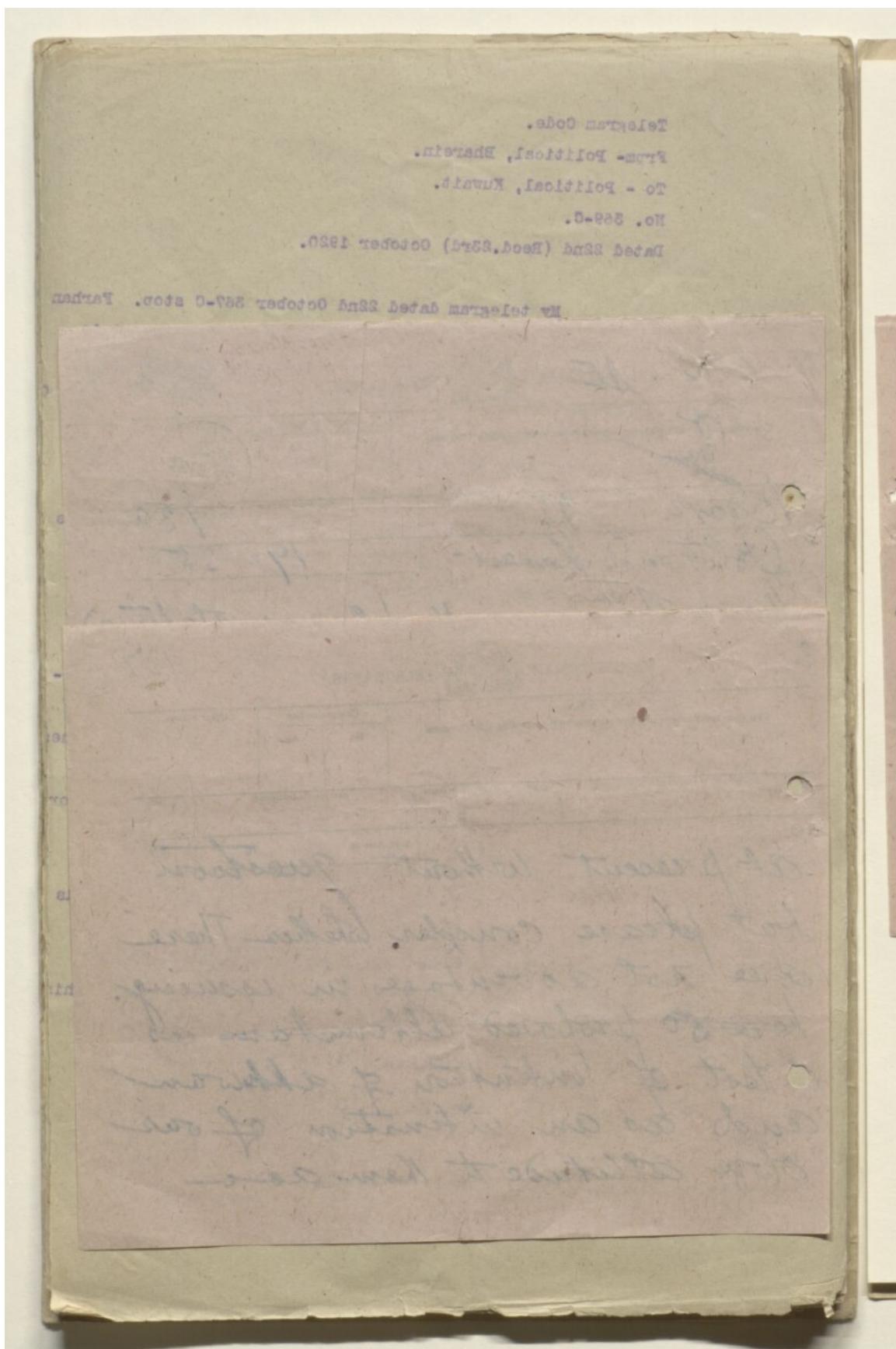
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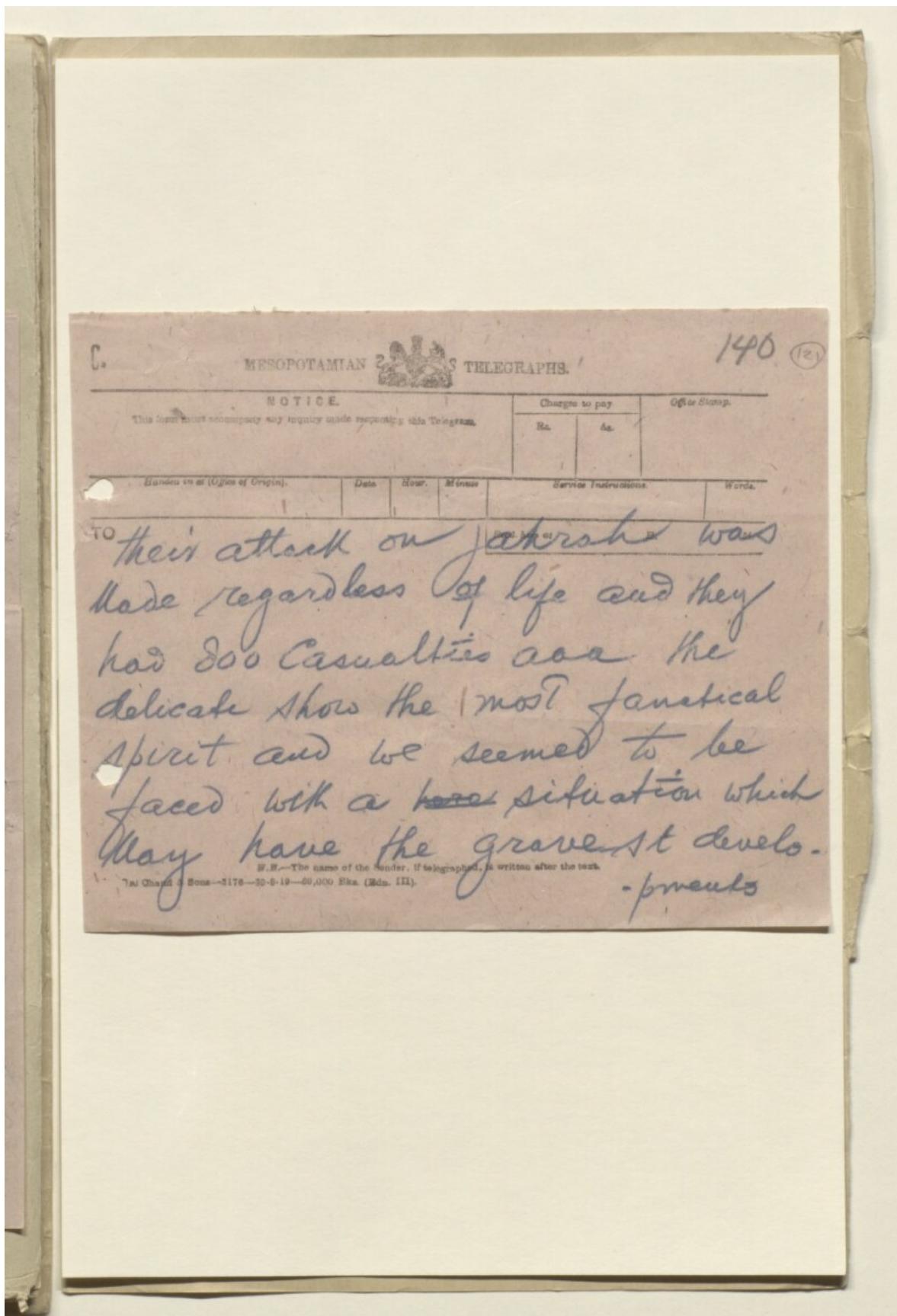
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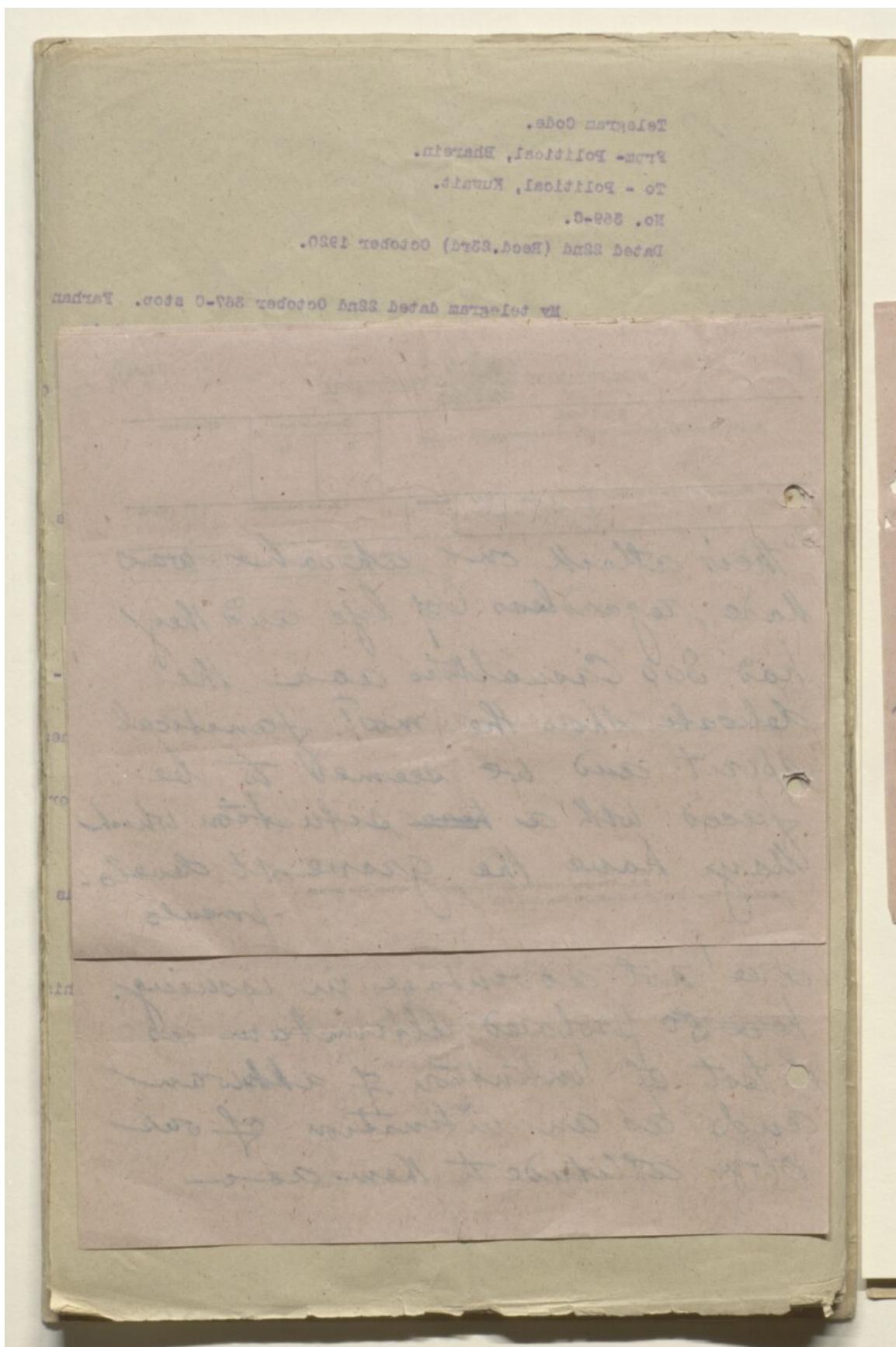




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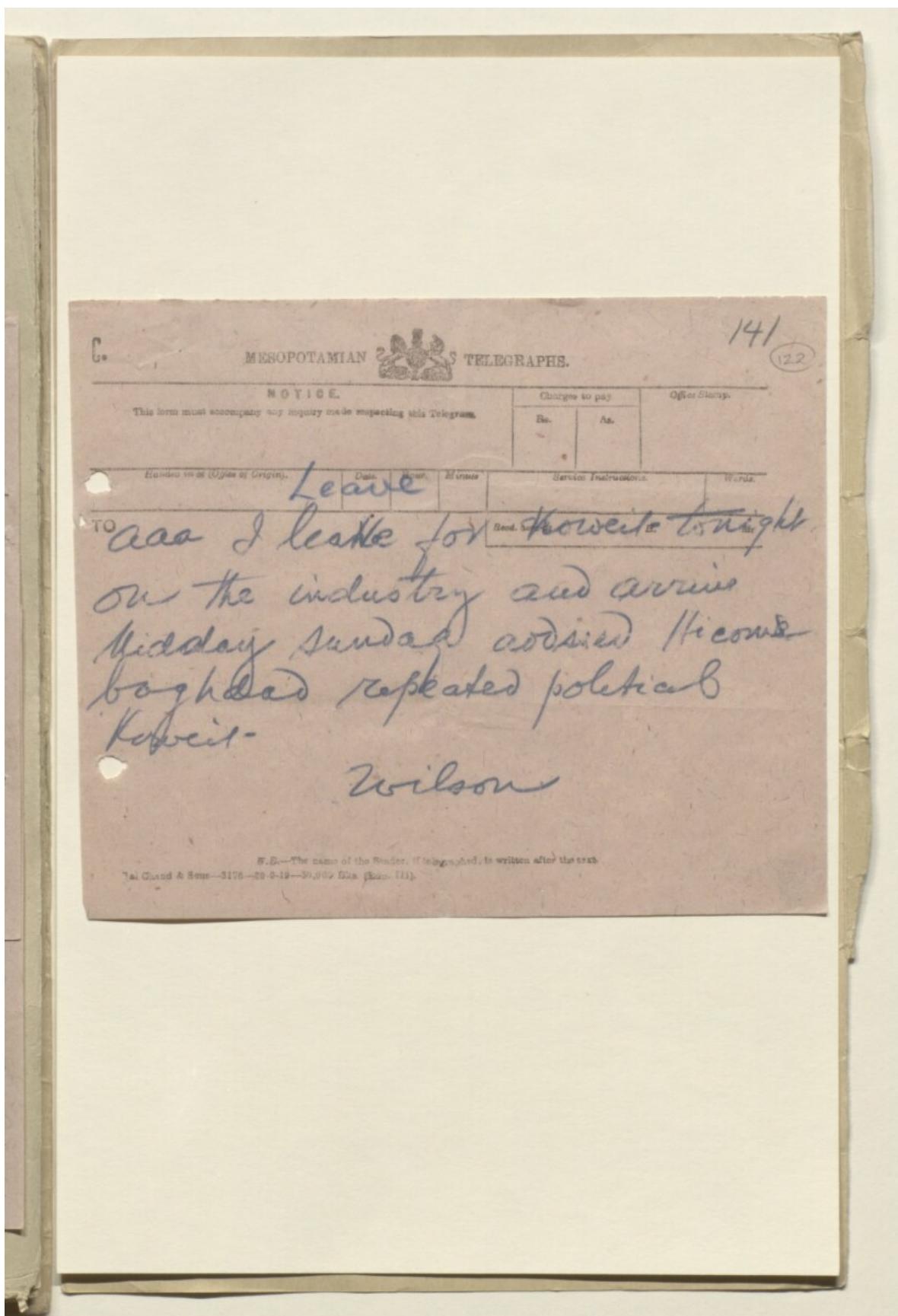






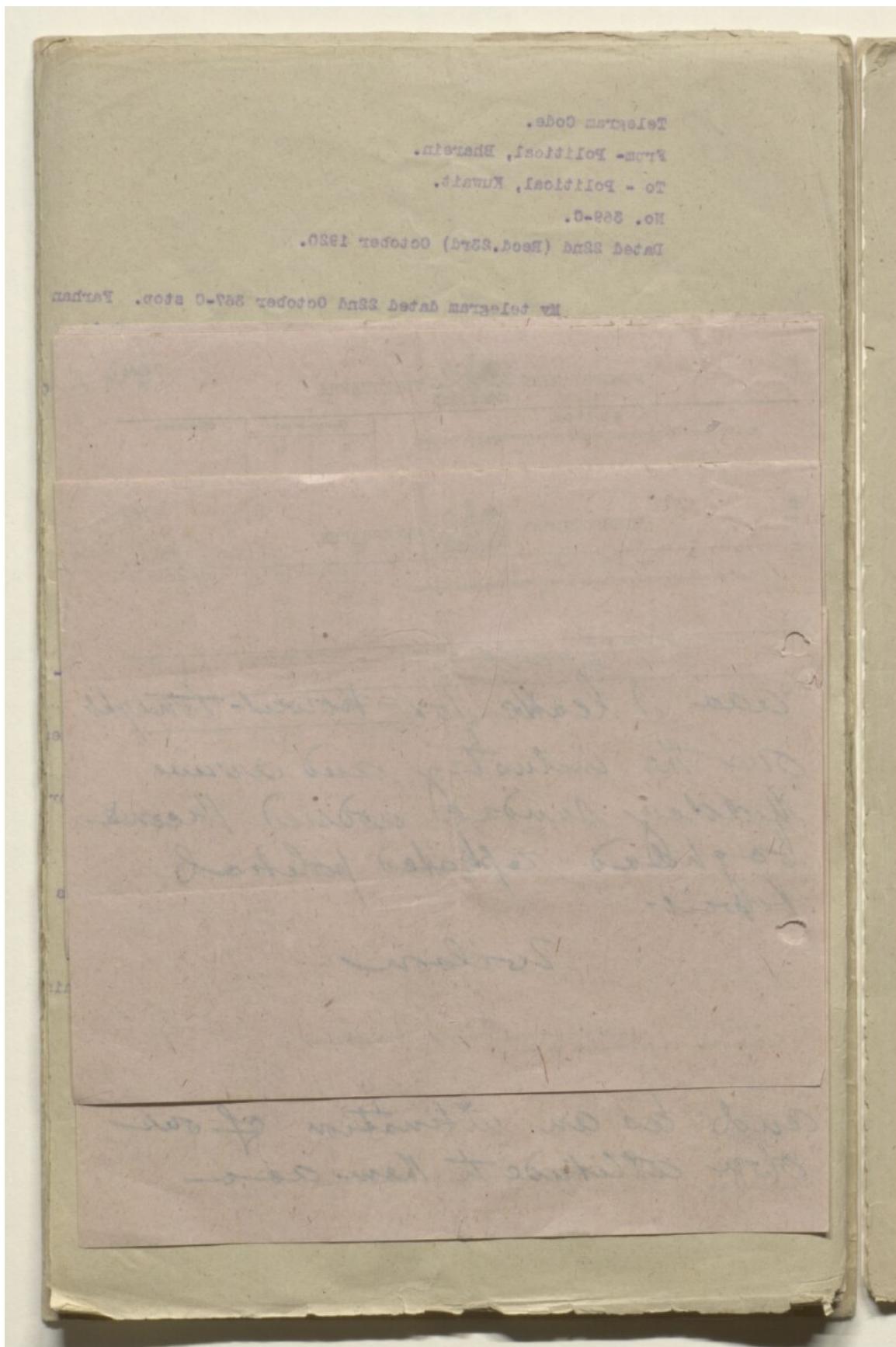


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TELEGRAM .

Political. Bushire.

wilson's telegram No. 56 aaa Burns K.T. 71 and K.T. 41 sailing tonight  
for Bushire to bring coal.

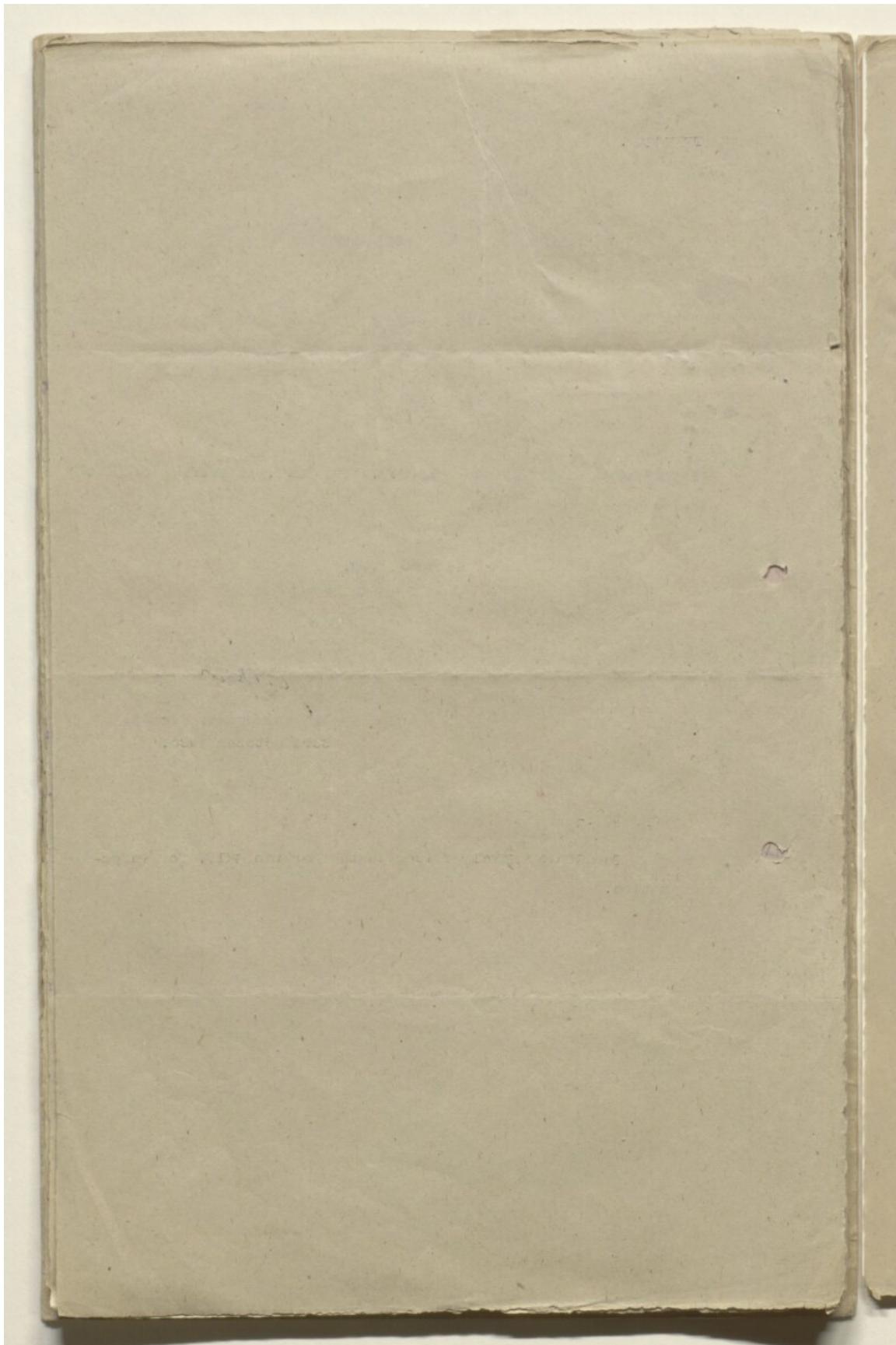
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*N.C. Moxa*  
Major.  
Political Agent, Kuwait.  
23rd October 1920.

COPY TO :-  
The Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf, for information.



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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Higginson, Political, Bushire & Political, Bahrain.

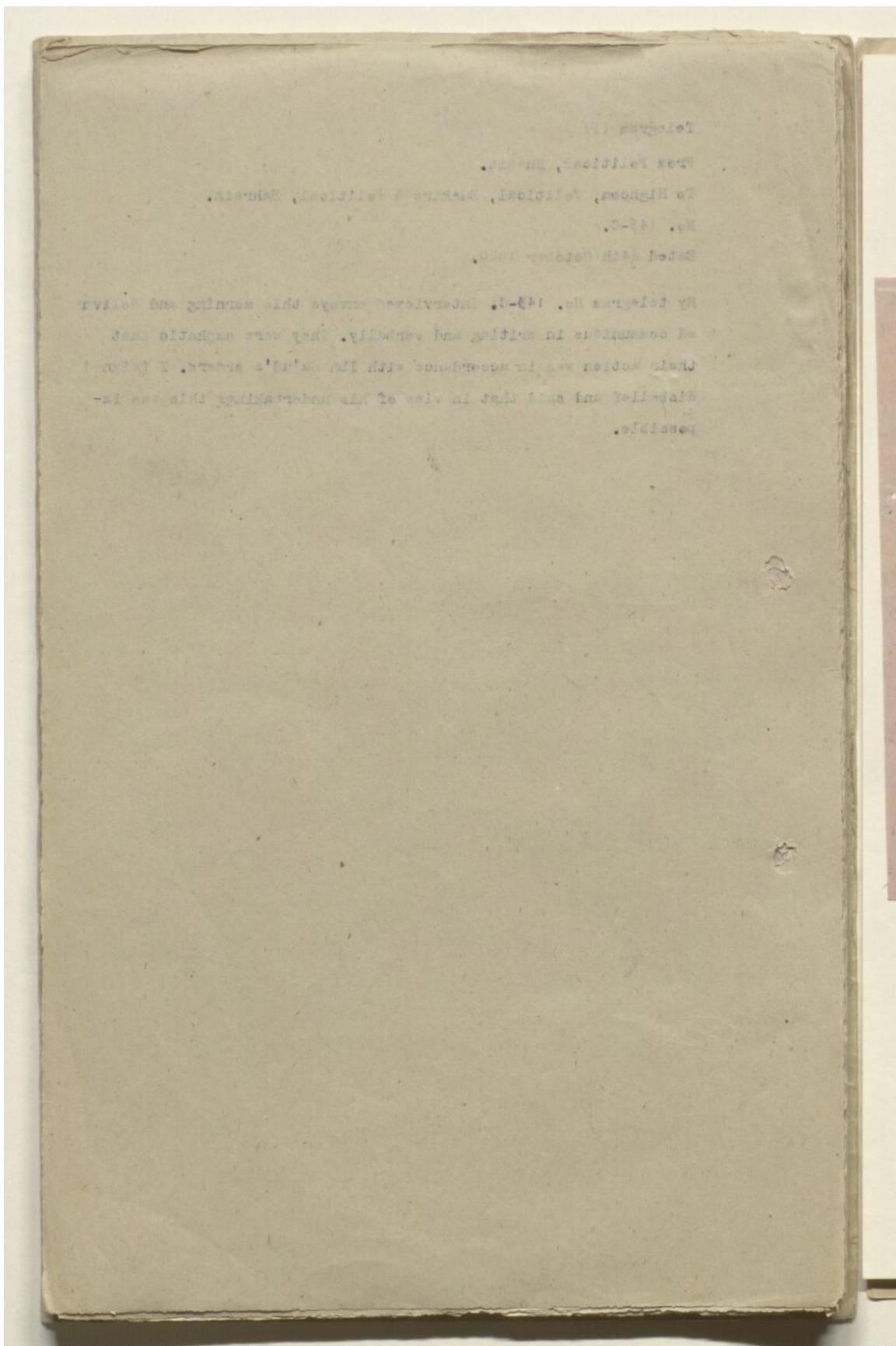
No. 146-C.

Dated 24th October 1920.

My telegram No. 145-C. Interviewed envoys this morning and delivered communiqué in writing and verbally. They were emphatic that their action was in accordance with Ibn Sa'ud's orders. I feigned disbelief and said that in view of his undertakings this was impossible.

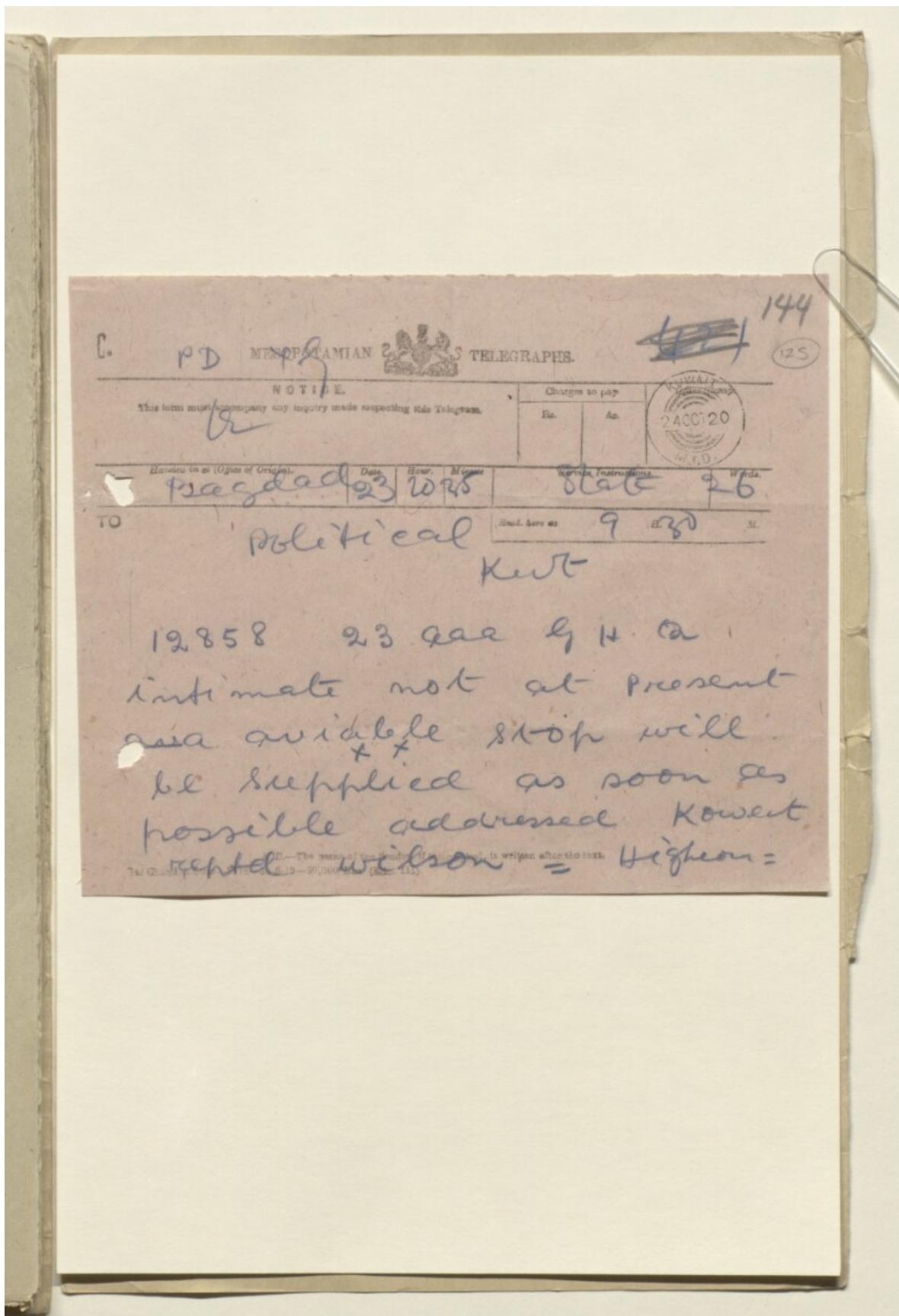


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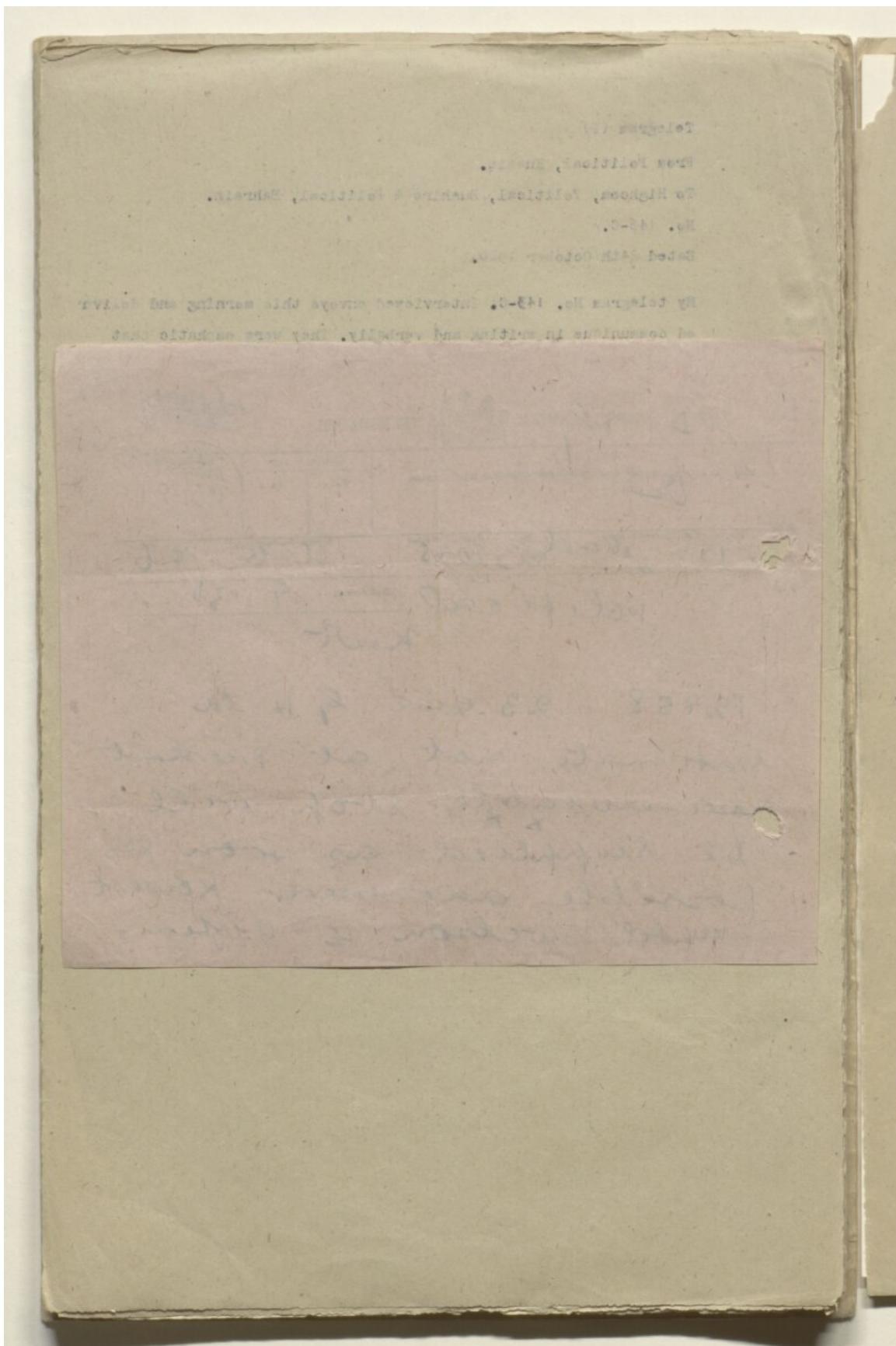


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Telegram (en clair)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Highcom, Baghdad.  
No. 147-C.  
Dated 24th October 1920.

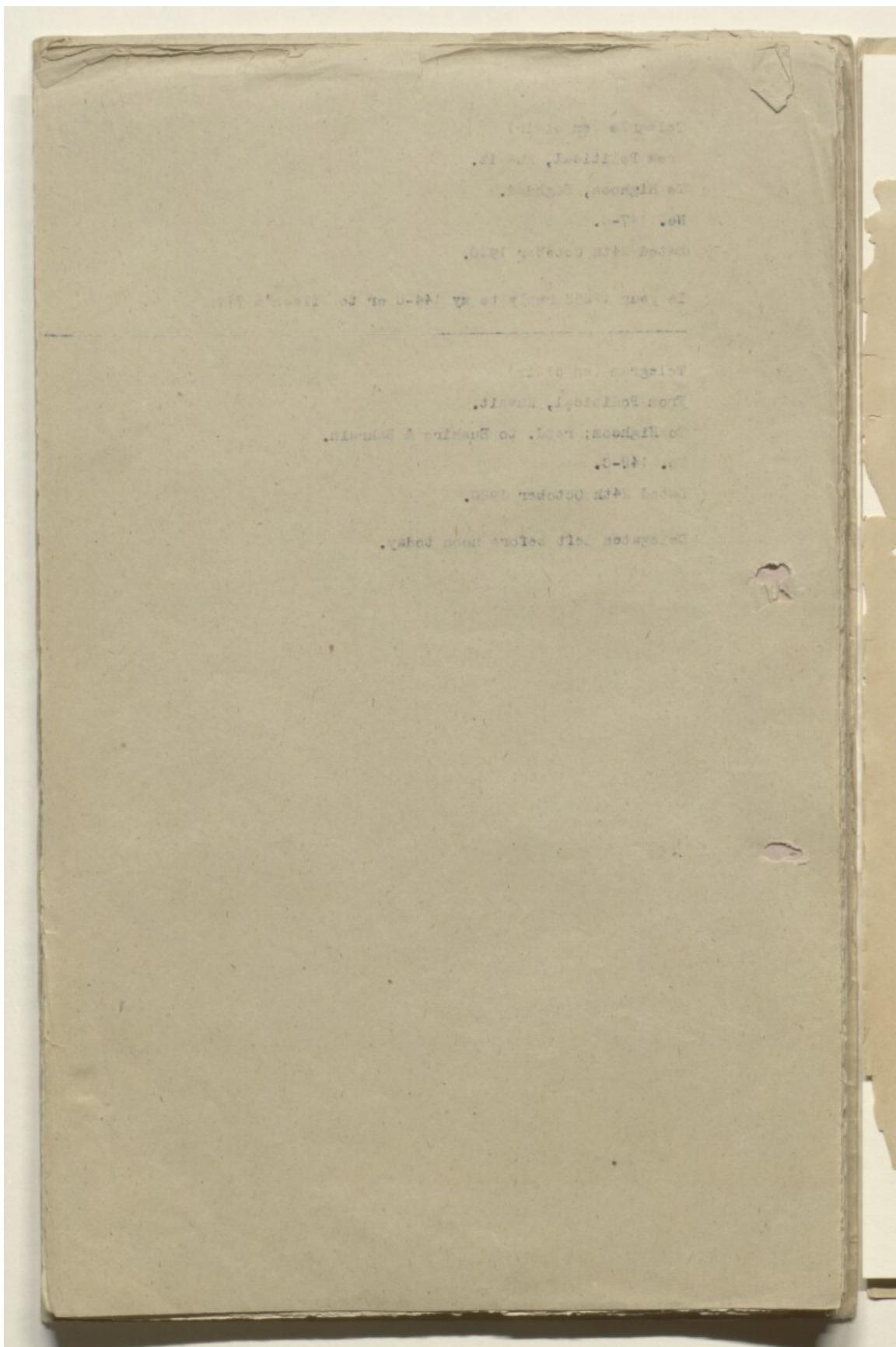
Is your 12858 reply to my 144-C or to Wilson's 71?

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Telegram (en clair)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Highcom; repd. to Bushire & Bahrain.  
No. 148-C.  
Dated 24th October 1920.

Delegates left before noon today.



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{I. E. Form A.)

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TO { Name - *Ibn Bakhit*  
Address - *Political Bahrain*  
Place - *Political Bahrain*

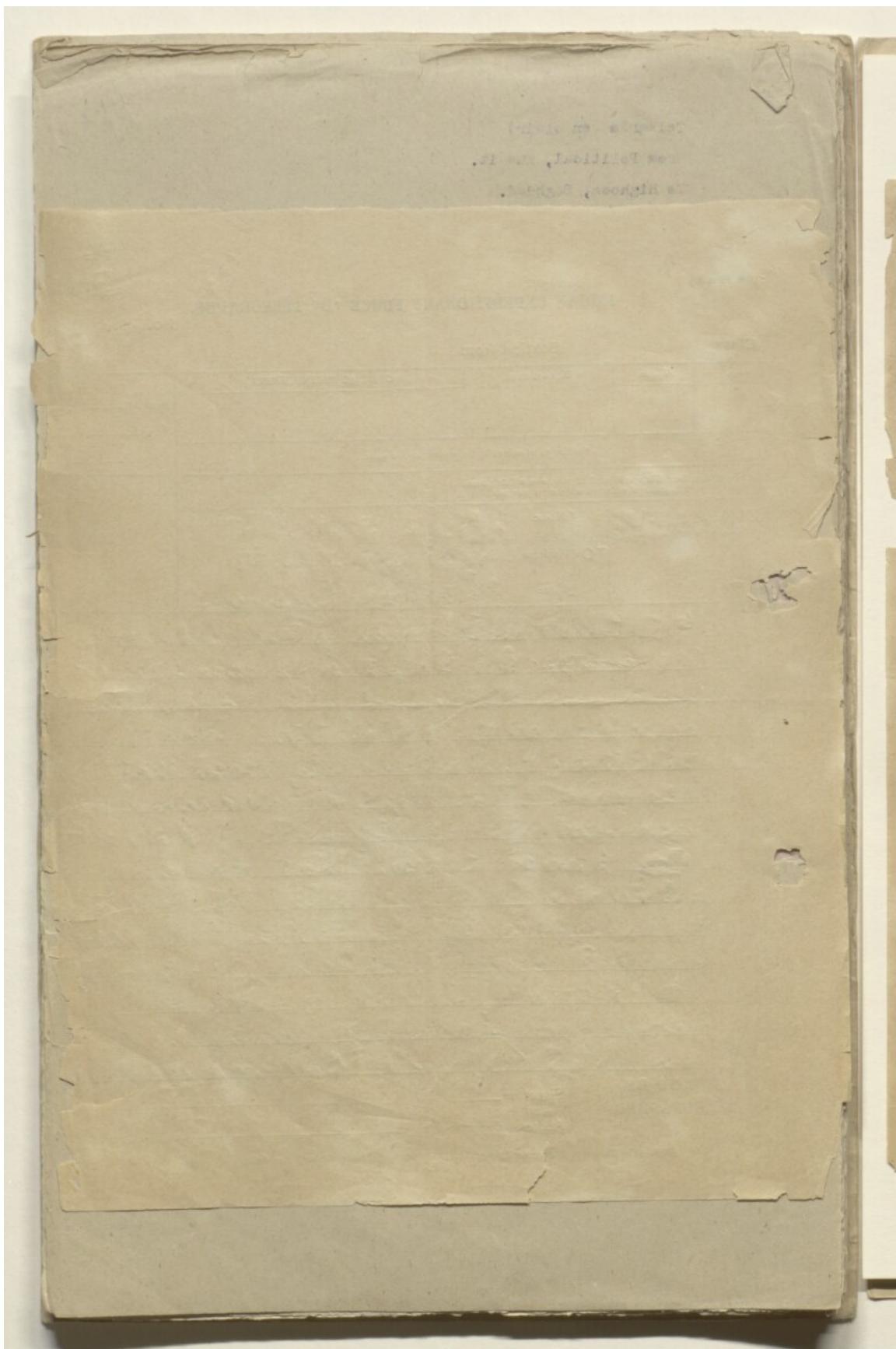
86 - Bahrain Telegraph 22nd October  
369C ~~that~~ Bin Sa'ud appears to ignore his conversations with you and his acceptance of arbitration and it is now unfortunately clear that he ordered attack on Jahrah and has now ordered blockade of Kuwait City. I must suggest that after arbitration proposals including visits to Muhammad of both parties be presented forward ~~and~~ until that Salim be invited to reoccupy Jahrah as soon as danger from decay of hundreds of Ikhwan corps & of Akhwan remain.

FROM { Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT TO BE and \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO { Name  
Address  
Place

*This is possible as a second attack  
Jahra would probably result in a  
second repulsion of Ikhwan with the  
loss of life which my be greater than .  
Ikhwan shall pier Bahram - On or 20th  
RAF add By hand to Bahram  
Bahram*

*Cybernet*

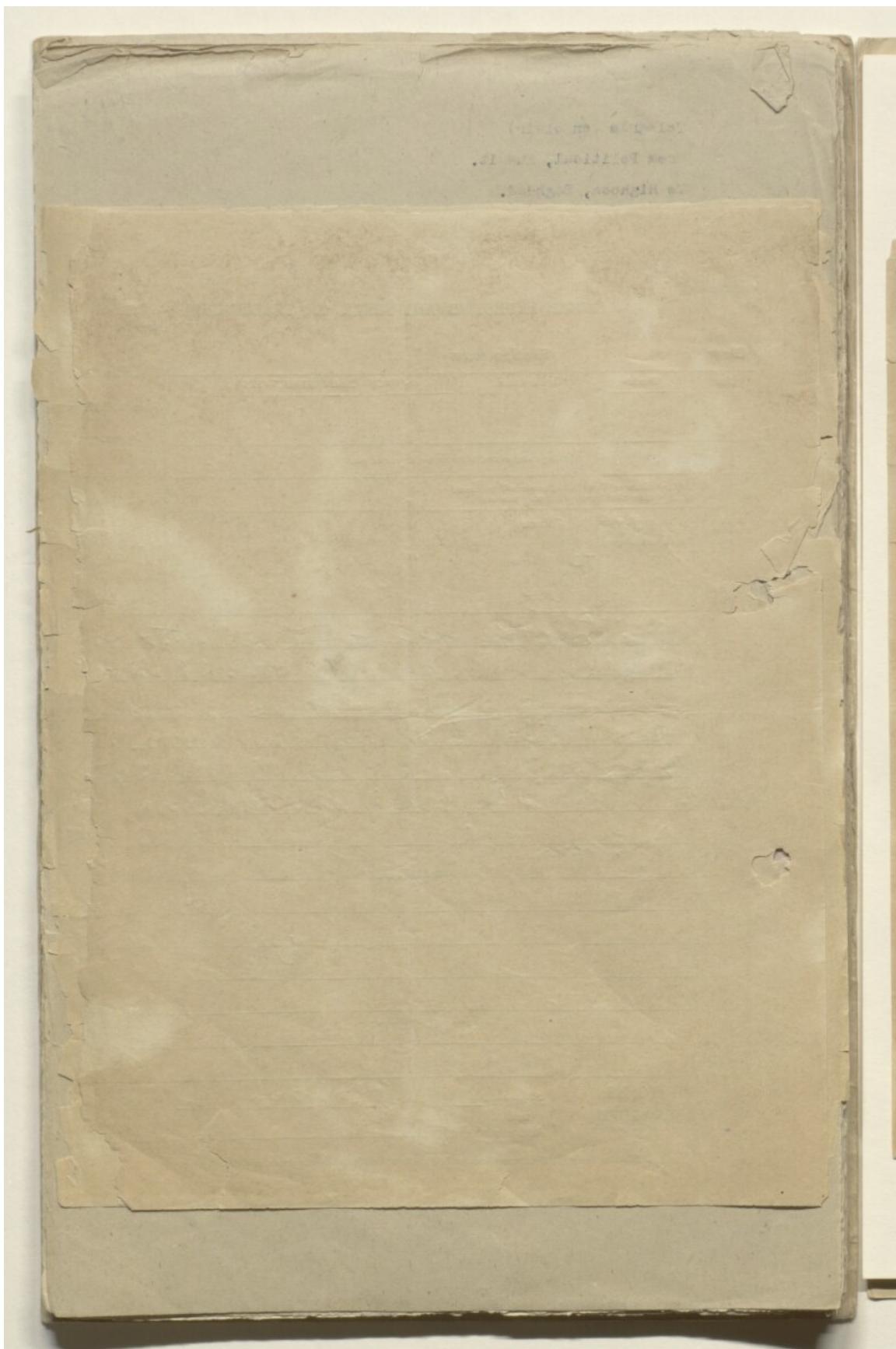
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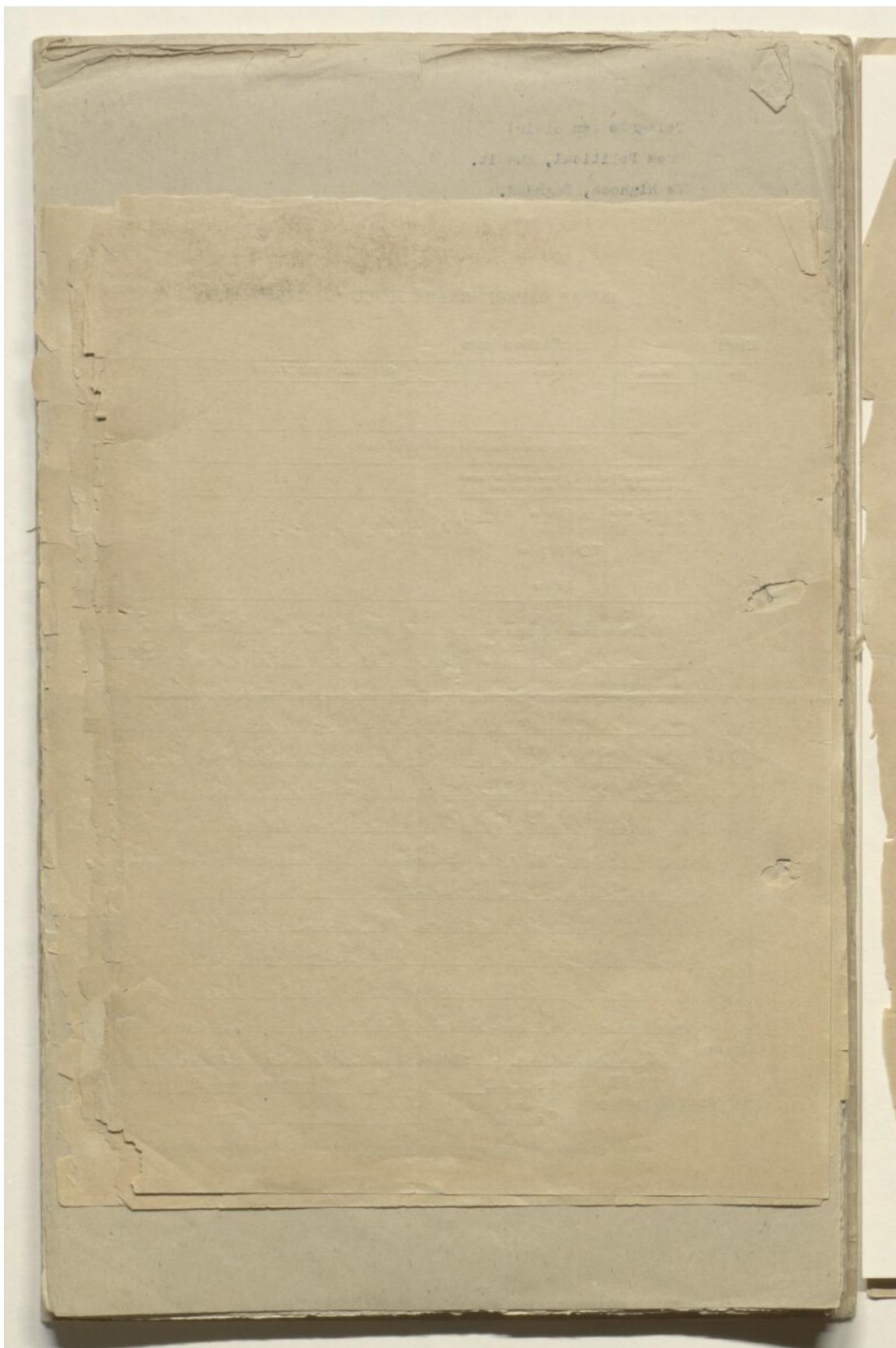
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				Nothing to be written by the sender above this line.		
				With hem if Clear Line, State or Weak End, otherwise will be passed. Ordinary also add number of addresses when more than one.		
When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply paid," stating for how many words, in this space.				Name <i>Ibn Sa'ud</i>		
TO { Address Place						
<p>P7 Demis official It is impossible to justify and I prefer to continue each section but it is necessary at as was remarked to me on the order shankh of Muhammad that matter is largely personal to him one reason that Sa'ud lack of tact and his personal life has done much precipitate vibration</p> <p>Please see my telegram no 10540 to Kowar. It is possible that you may think it desirable that P.L. should have to become easier than the present moment is opportune</p>						
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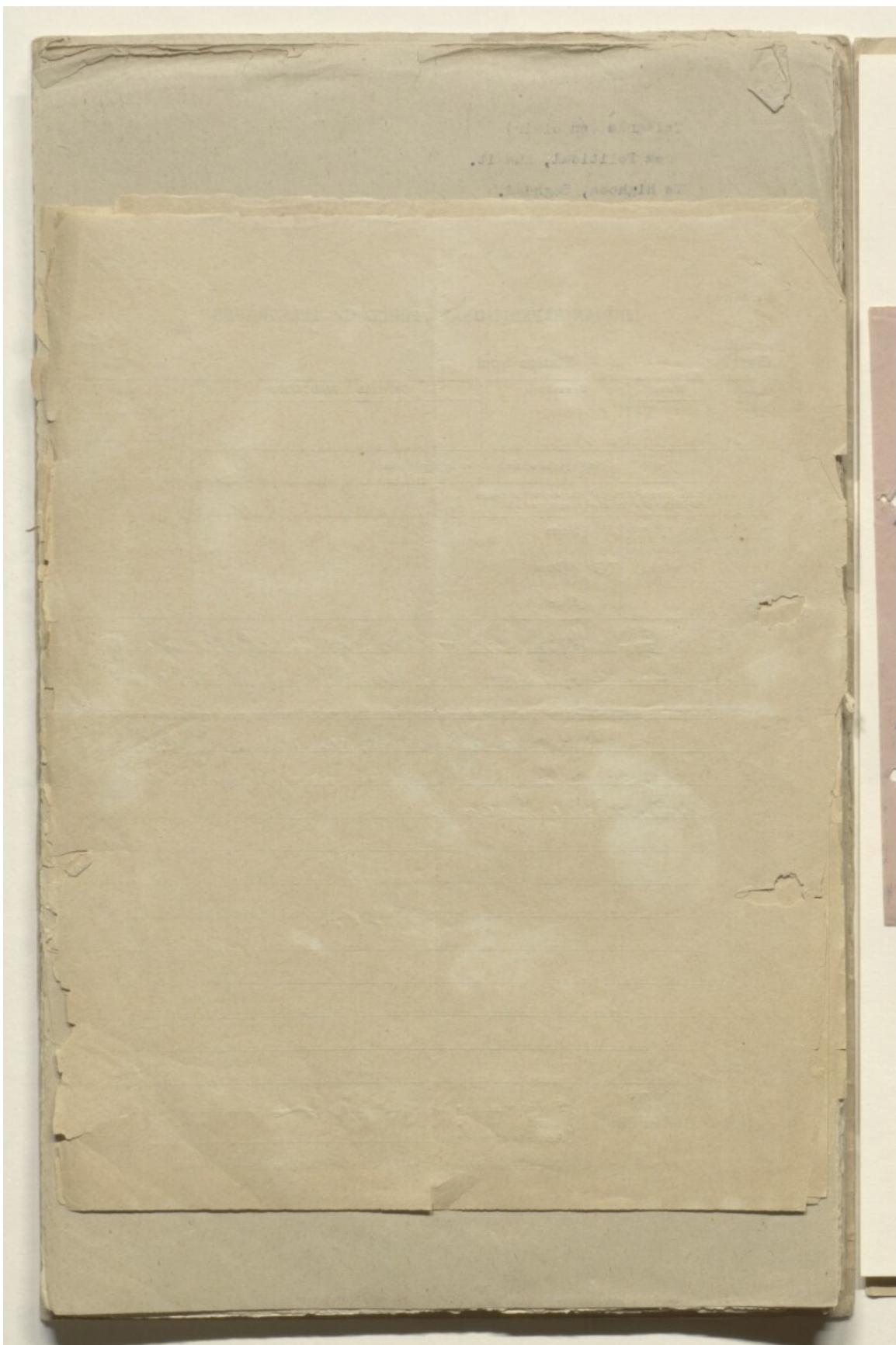
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No.	Words,	Date and hour,			Sent at _____ To _____ By _____ Charge _____ Rec'd. _____						
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<p>one for those in favouring a change of          ruler at Konarik to further          their aims.</p> <p>Depredations make a <del>dangerous</del>          war you may consider it <del>providing</del>          circumstances.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">mission</p>											
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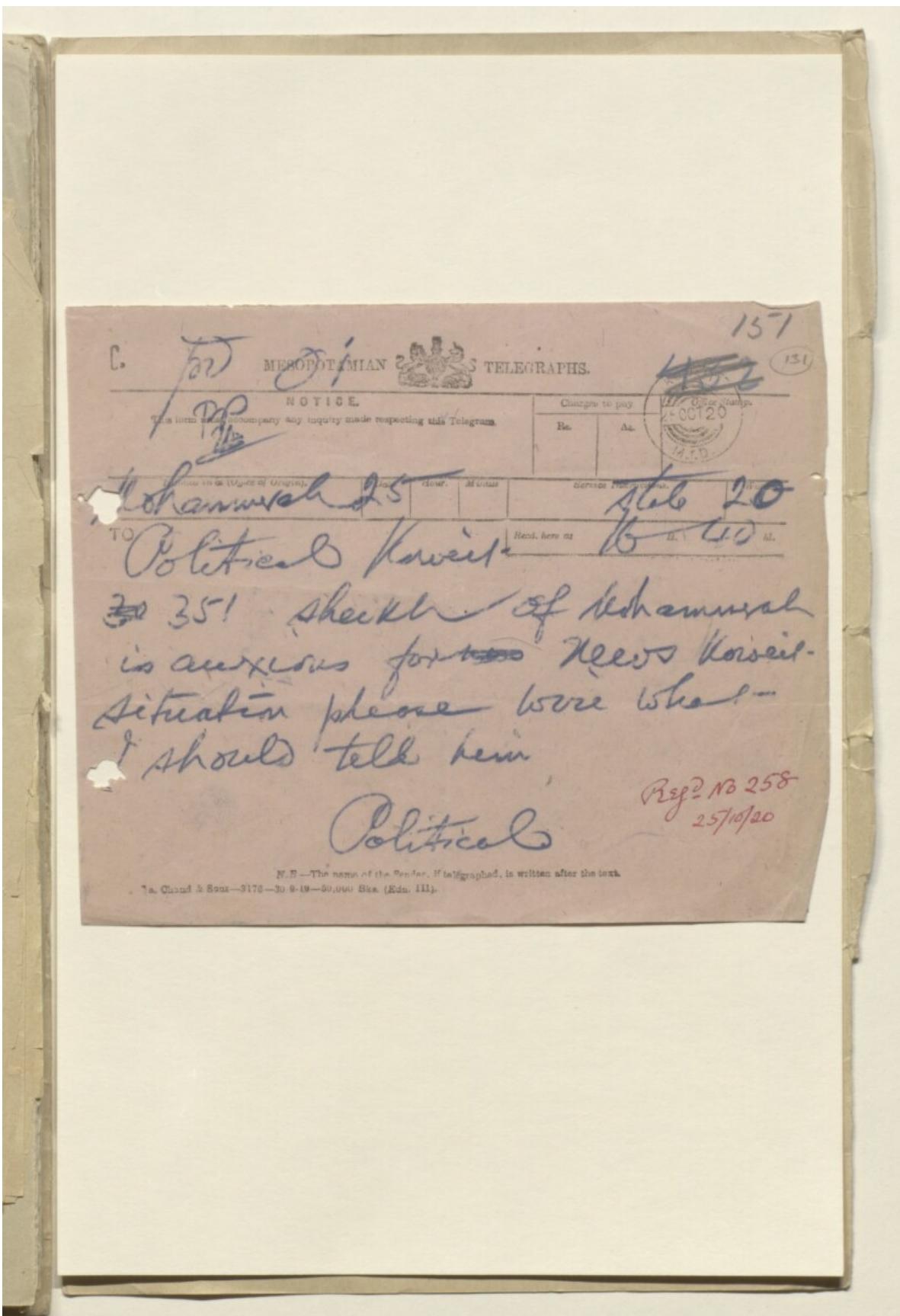


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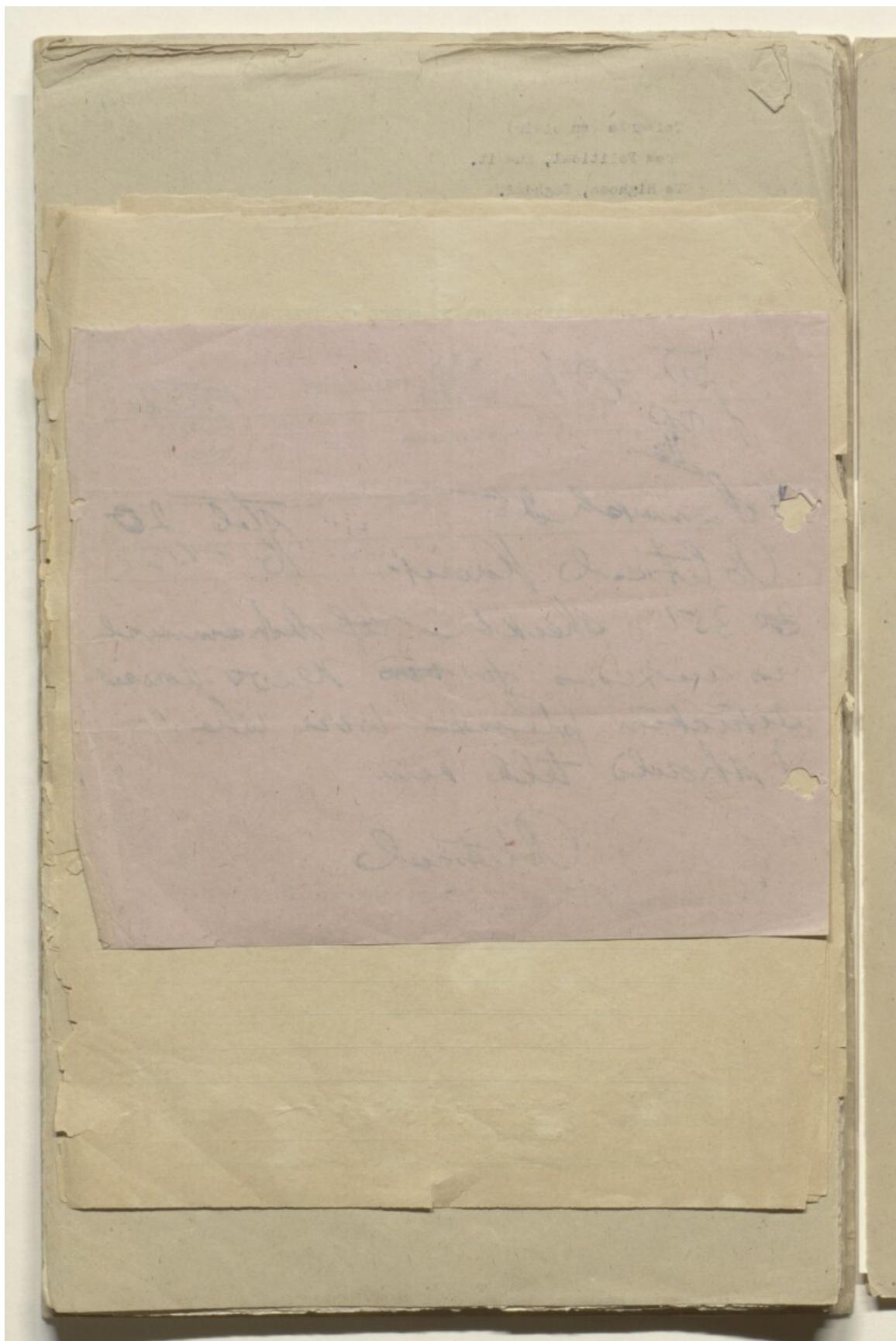


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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Muhammarah.

No. 150-C.

Dated 25th October 1920..

Your 351. Aeroplane reconnaissance on 22nd located two to three hundred tents Subaihiyah. Before delegates left on 24th I warned them that if they attack Kuwait they will be regarded as guilty of hostility to British and we shall oppose such hostile action by every convenient means. No further developments.

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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. to Bushire, Bahrain & Navy, Basrah.

No. 152-C

Dated 26 October 1920.

Situation unchanged.

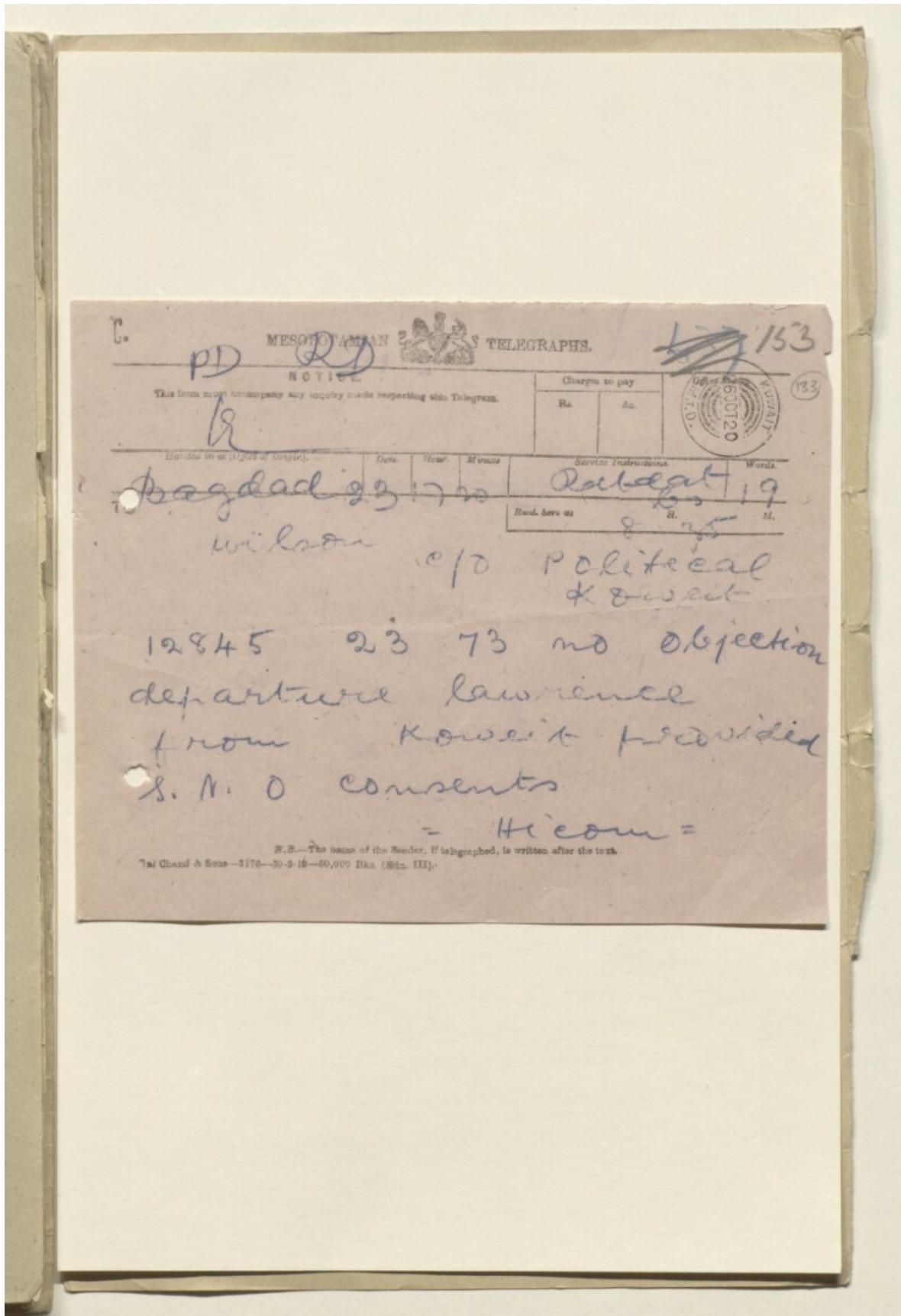


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terms of our proposal have no consideration enclous'd. We may  
return it now no other suggestion except our original one to submit  
to writing as follows as far as final result you'll consider  
we further suggest more specific terms & the division of territory  
accordingly without any further discussion  
  
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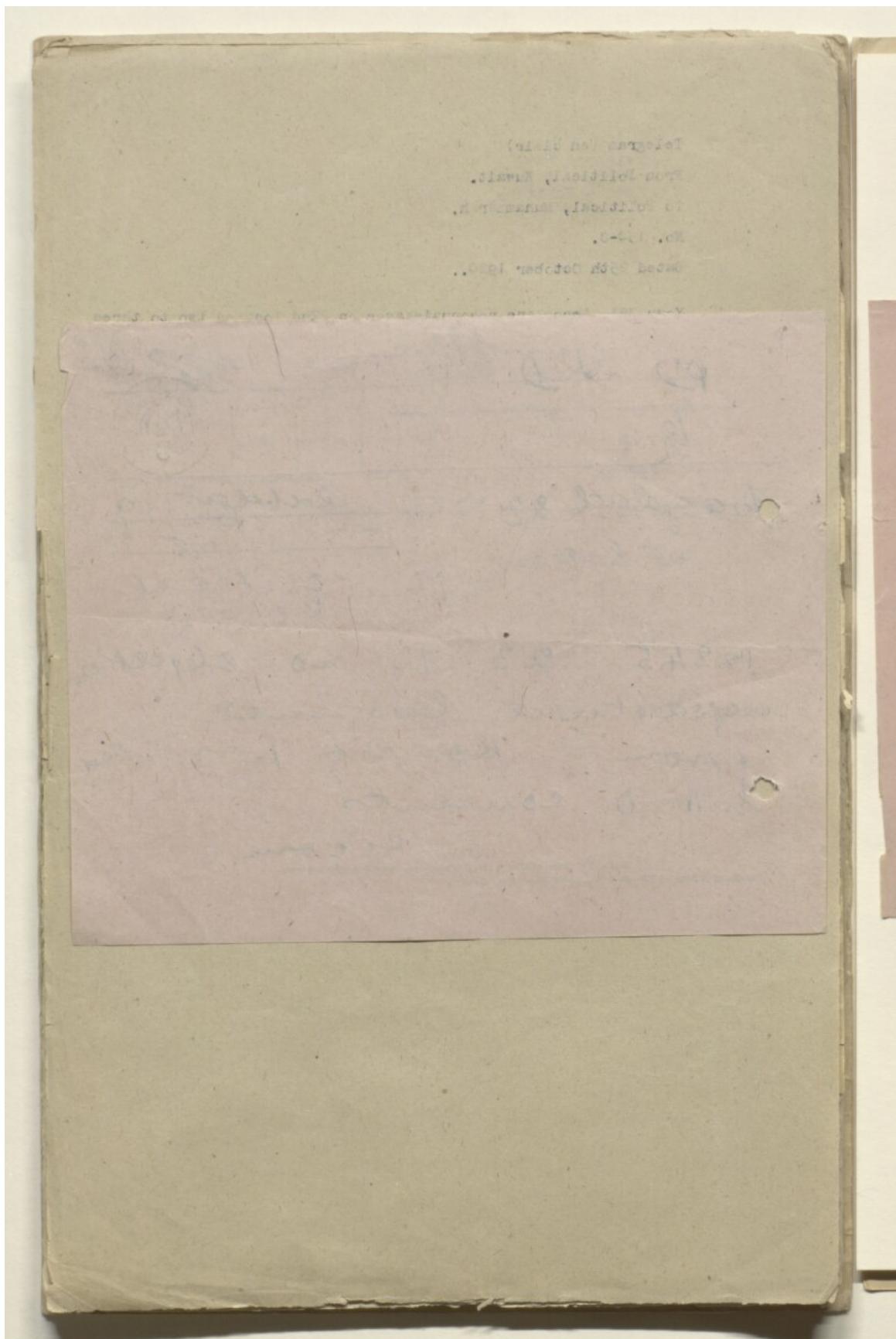


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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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To: *Bagdad 25* *state express 15*

Read here as E. M.

*Political* *Kuwait*

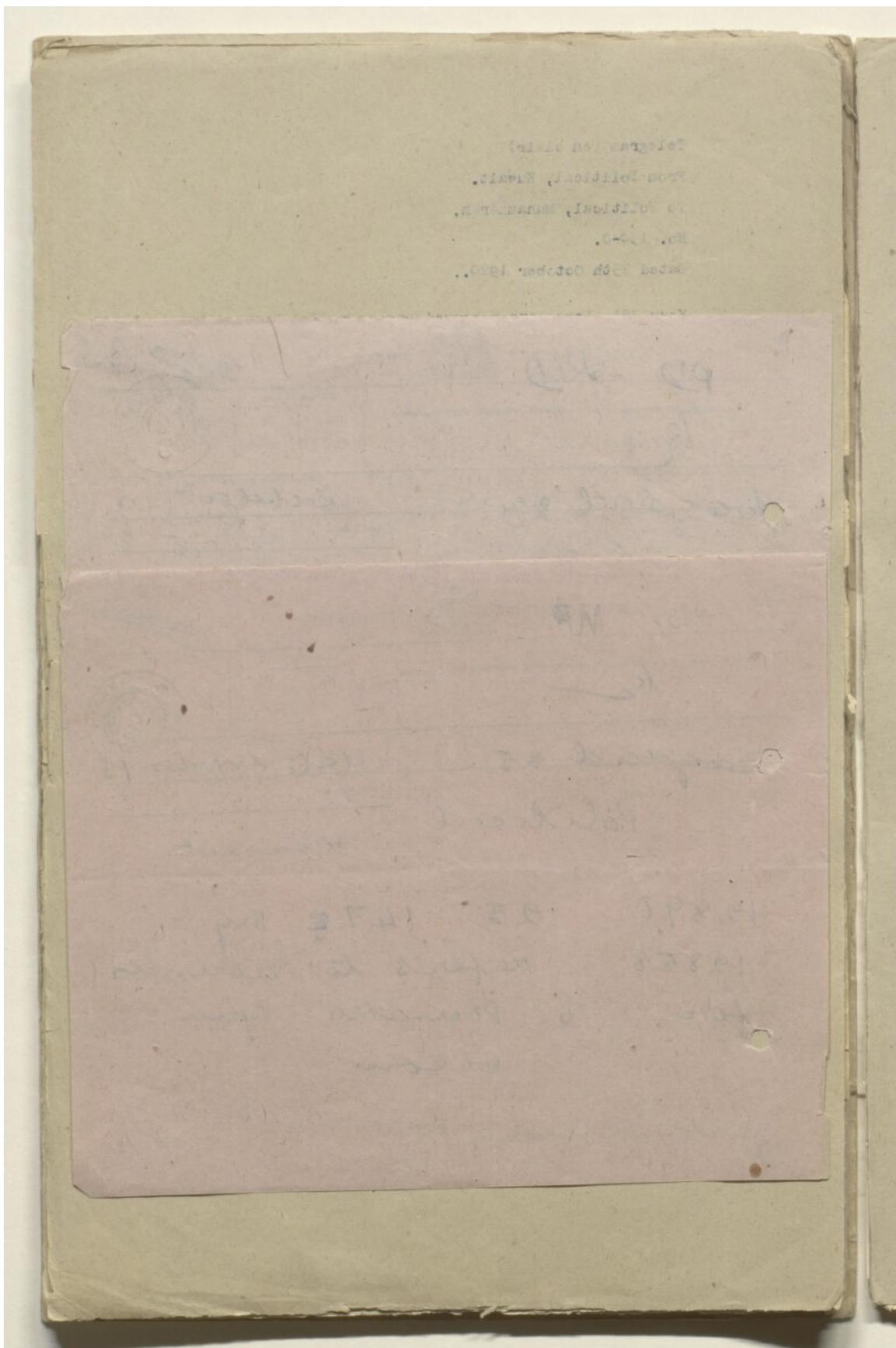
12890 25 147<sup>8</sup> My  
12858 refers to rounds  
for 3 pounder gun  
Hi'cone

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the town.  
T. & G. Chand & Sons—3176—30 B-12—30,000 Exx. (Edn. III).

Reg<sup>2</sup> No 260  
26/10/20



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Telegram Code.  
From - Political, Bushire.  
To - Political Kuwait.  
No. 1926.  
Dated 24th (Recd. 26th) October 1920.

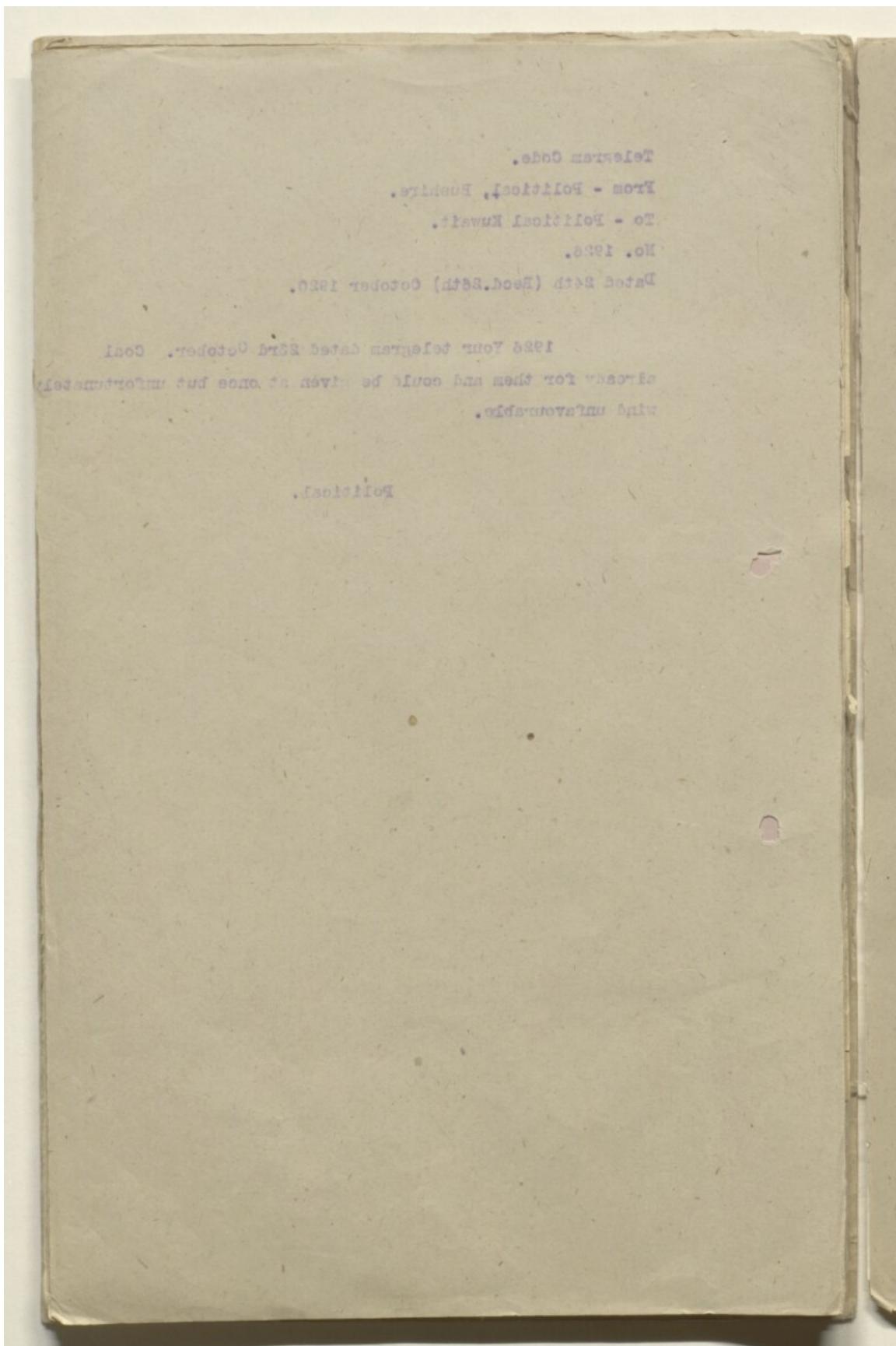
1926 Your telegram dated 23rd October. Coal already for them and could be given at once but unfortunately wind unfavourable.

Political.

Ref No 261  
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translation of letter No. 784 dated the 25th October 1920, from  
the Political Agent, Kuwait, to the Shaikh of Kuwait,

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A.C.

As the senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf and I did not have the pleasure of seeing Your Excellency when we visited the wall last night and of explaining matters verbally he asks me to request you to issue very strict orders that no one approach the wall anywhere near the sea during night time, as it is impossible for his ~~English~~ English soldiers in the two bums to distinguish between friend and foe, and he can only issue orders to his soldiers to fire on anyone they see approaching.

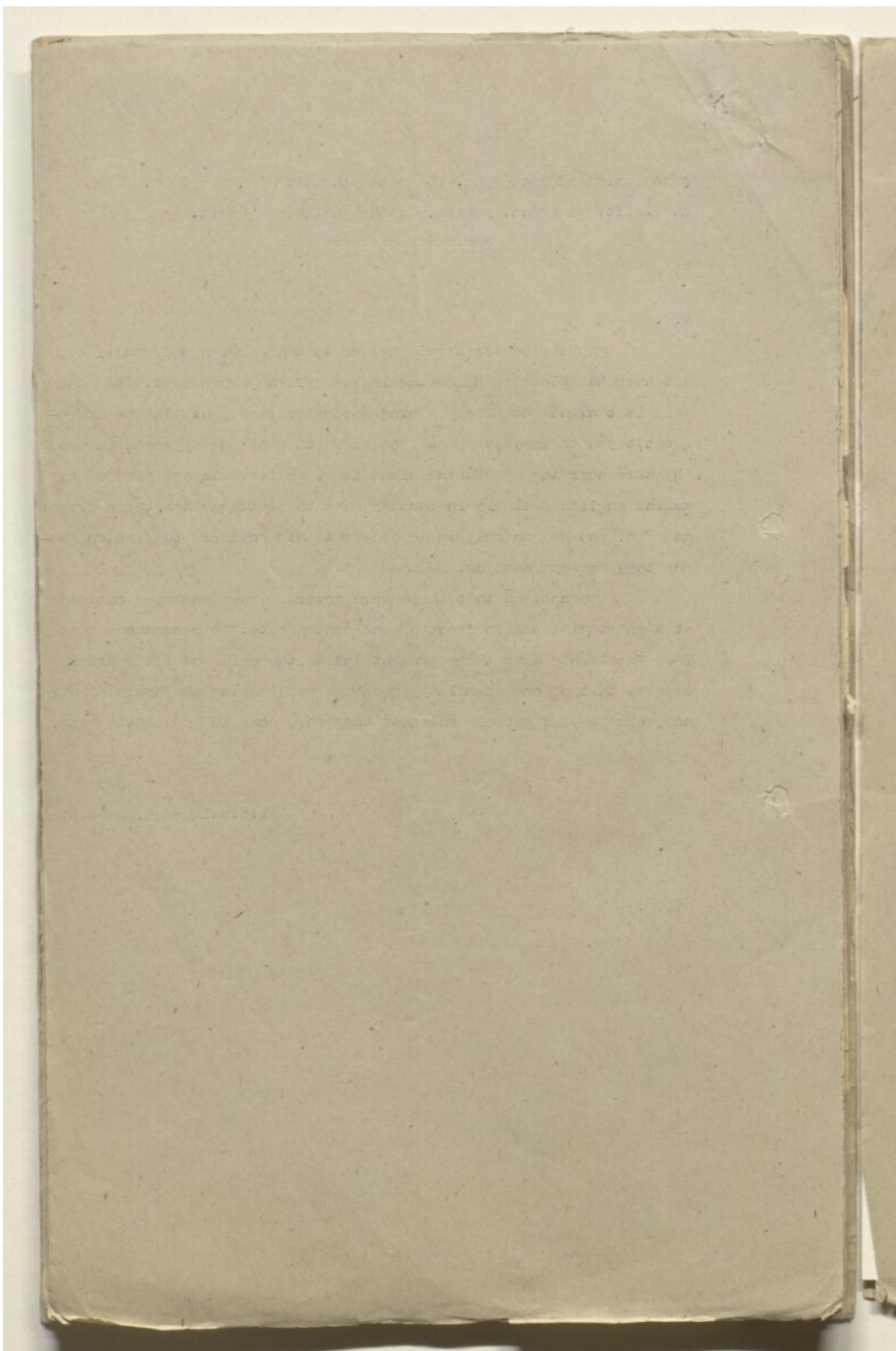
We noticed that there were several Arabs encamped outside at a short distance in front of the centre gate. We recommend that Your Excellency have these brought inside the wall and issue ~~orders~~ orders that no one at all approach the wall during the hours of darkness except your patrols and that they only come to the centre gate.

Major,  
Political Agent, Kuwait.

M.A.S.



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No 784 of 25/10/20.

عن  
جنة ابراهيم محمد الشريم معاذ العبدالله بن سالم المبارك  
الصباح كرئيس امير حامم الحديث.

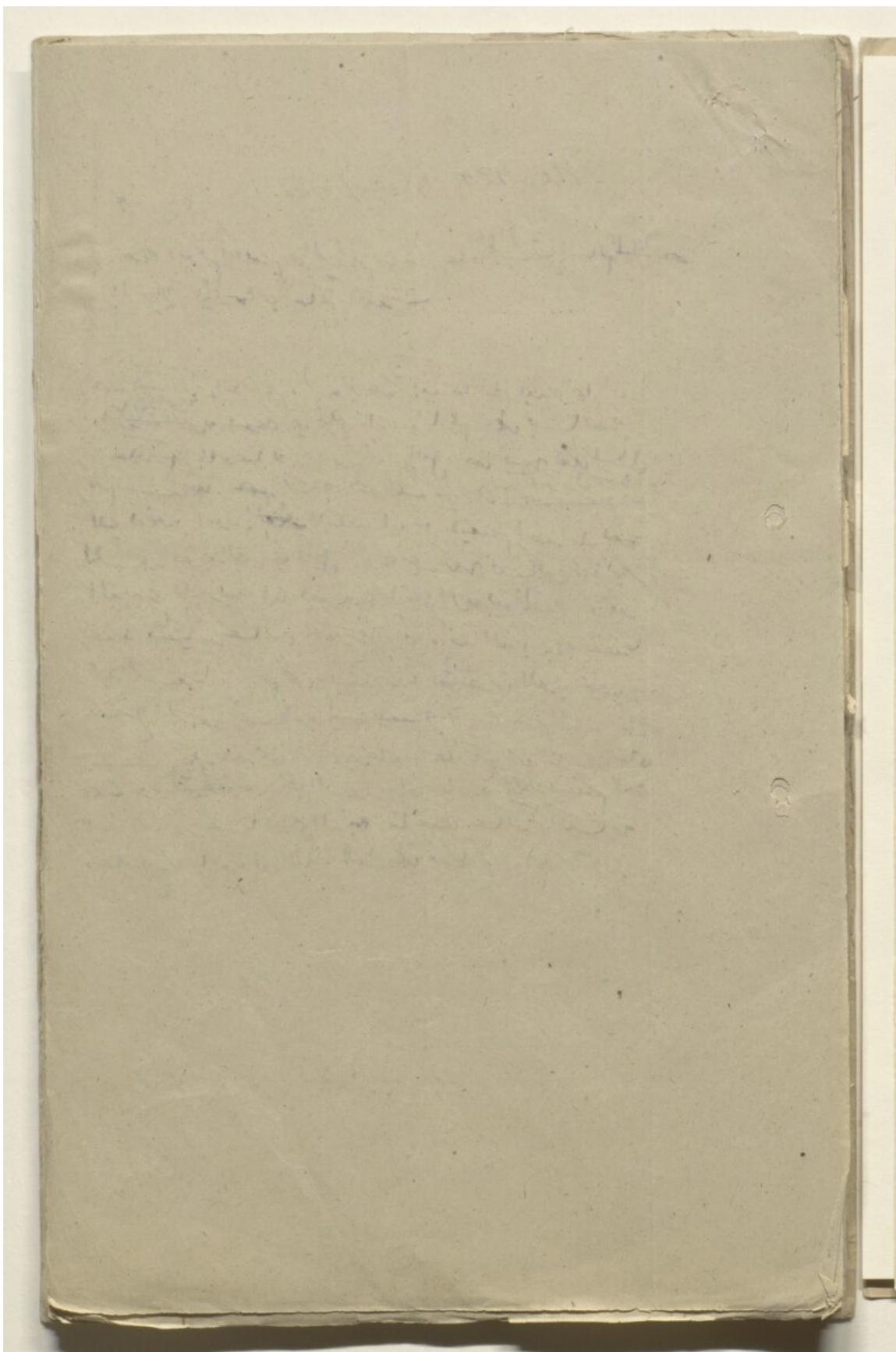
بعد فتحه وفتح ادخرهم والوالعه شرف مخاطب بعده بما ان  
الله عز وجل هو موضع في جميع خواص ونائم نحنه عن عاصمه  
رسائيم لما ذكرناه من امس قبل من نبيه لله عز وجل  
عن شفاعة خير خلقه حصل طلب مني ان ارجع لهم عاصمه  
لهم تعلمون اوصيكم بالتفاني ان توافقتم احمد ابا الفضل  
الله تعالى في البصرى في الليل زوره بغير حكم لصالح اذيجانه  
الذى يرى السعيده ان يغرقون ما يربى على صدق العروض واحد  
تجدد على اصحاب ائمه زاده حلاوة النزارة به منفعتها  
محمد العبدالله بن سالم نحي شاهدنا لسيده من العرب نحيه  
هذا برج العروض عاصمة لسيديه خاتمة قدم الباب ناضف  
السلطان نحيه مني فشیر عاصمة اذيجان اذيجان على  
هذا برج العروض داخل العروض مملحة نازفة هلاك وتفتن احد  
ابن العبدالله عنده فظلكم الربيع ساعدكم عاصمه الثالثة  
وعلیكم ان يافعون الى البطل العظيم فرضي (١٤٣٢)

J.W.

سید جو سی معاذ العبدالله بن سالم



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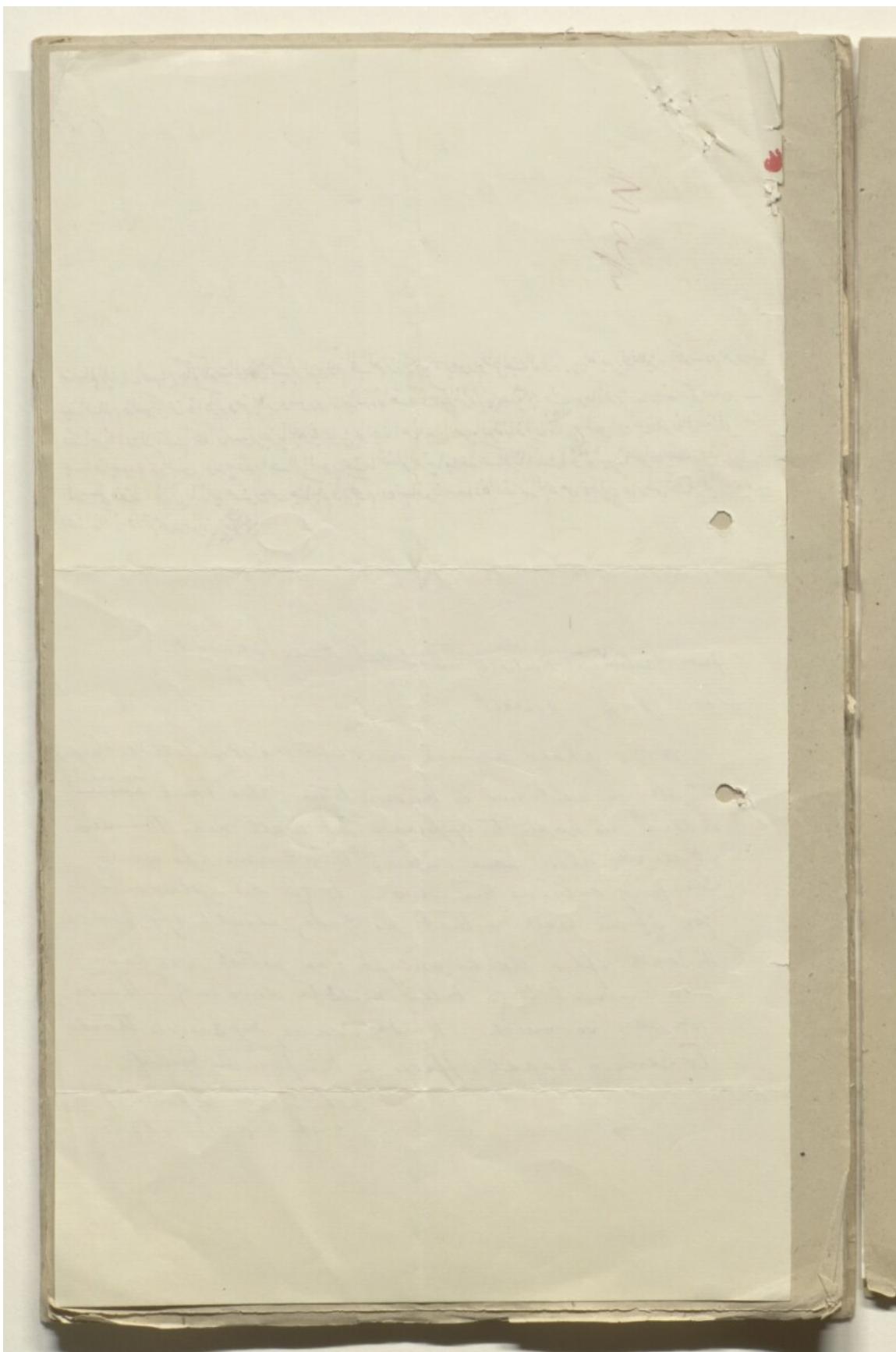
From salim al mubarak as Subah Ruler of Kuwait.  
To p. A. Kuwait

S.C. I have received your letter No 784 dated 5/12/65 after  
and all you mentioned is known true. we have ~~ordered~~<sup>issued</sup>  
orders no body to approach the wall near the sea  
at dark also have ordered the Arabs who were  
camping outside the wall to go somewhere else  
for of the wall & that no body should approach  
the wall after dark except our patrol, who have  
been warned to go by the middle door only. Thanking  
you ever so much. Kindly convey my sincere thanks  
to Senior Naval Officer, in the Persian Gulf.

~~old~~ 134 Safer 1389  
~~± 260~~ October 1920.



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Translation of letter No. 404 dated the 26th October 1920, from the Political Agent, Kuwait, to H.E. the Shaikh of Kuwait.

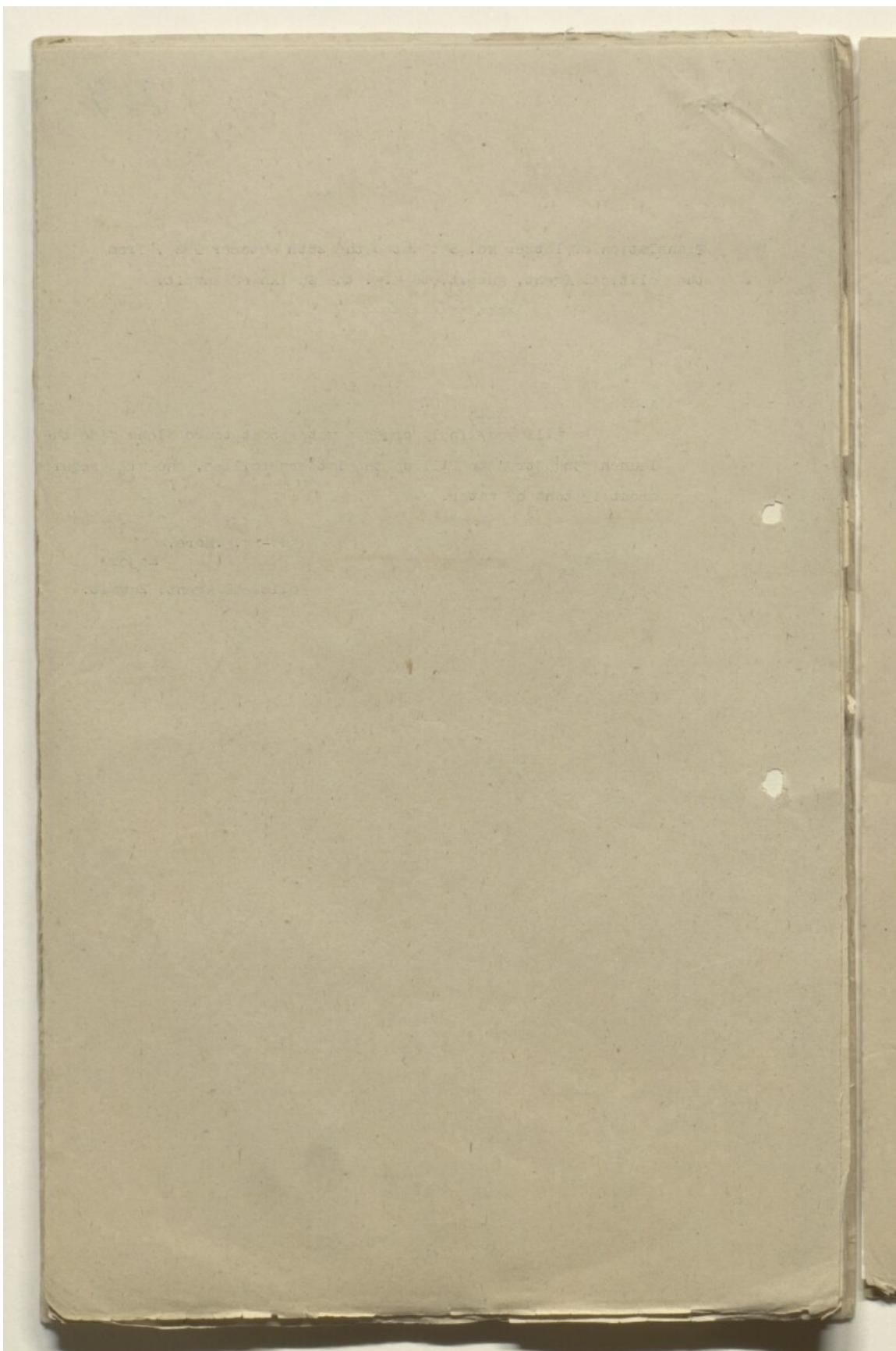
A.C.

very  
will you kindly order a water boat to go along side the launch "Industry" to fill up the latters boilres, she will require about 1½ tons of water.

Sd/- J.C.More.,  
Major  
Political Agent, Kuwait.



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نحو ٨٠٤. ٢٦/١٠/٢٠

حالة اوضاع امورهم حاليتهم معاصرة العادة المعاشرة سالم للباري بالطبع  
سياسيين امير حاكم الصبيت المقيم

حسب طلب الفياضان

لما فتنتم وفروا منكم والعلماء عزتم خاتمكم بسم الله المخلصون  
نضر عاذتم اذ نارون على بعد ما يزيد عن ذلك المذهب  
انه فتنكم في المذهب فتجرون اهلاه جهودكم الطيبة ولذلك تحيطون  
معنا طرق وآفاق ما يجري حول المذهب

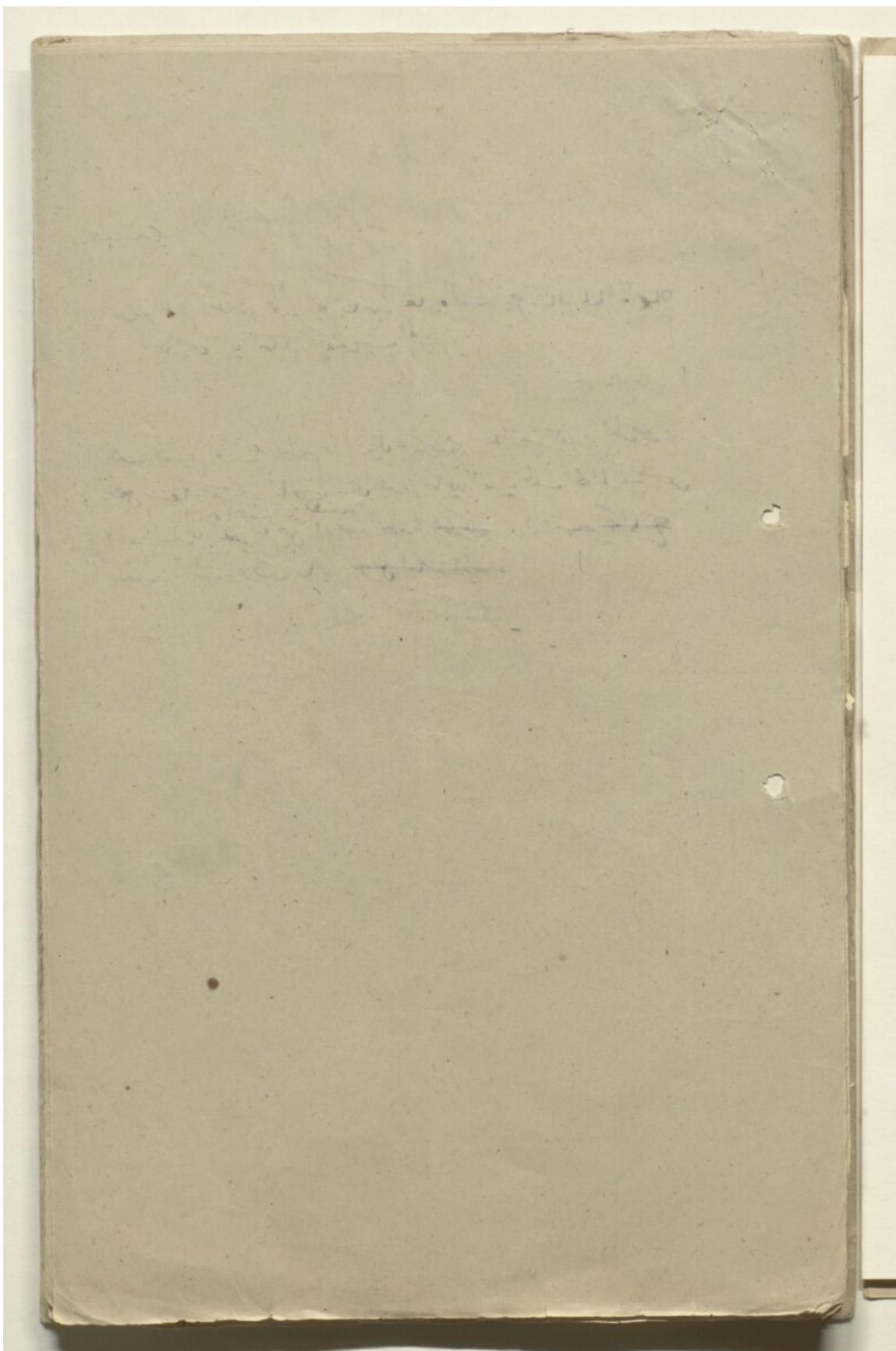
(٢) صفر ١٣٩٩

Mr.

يشكر جمهوركم على اتفاقكم في انتهاكم لعديت



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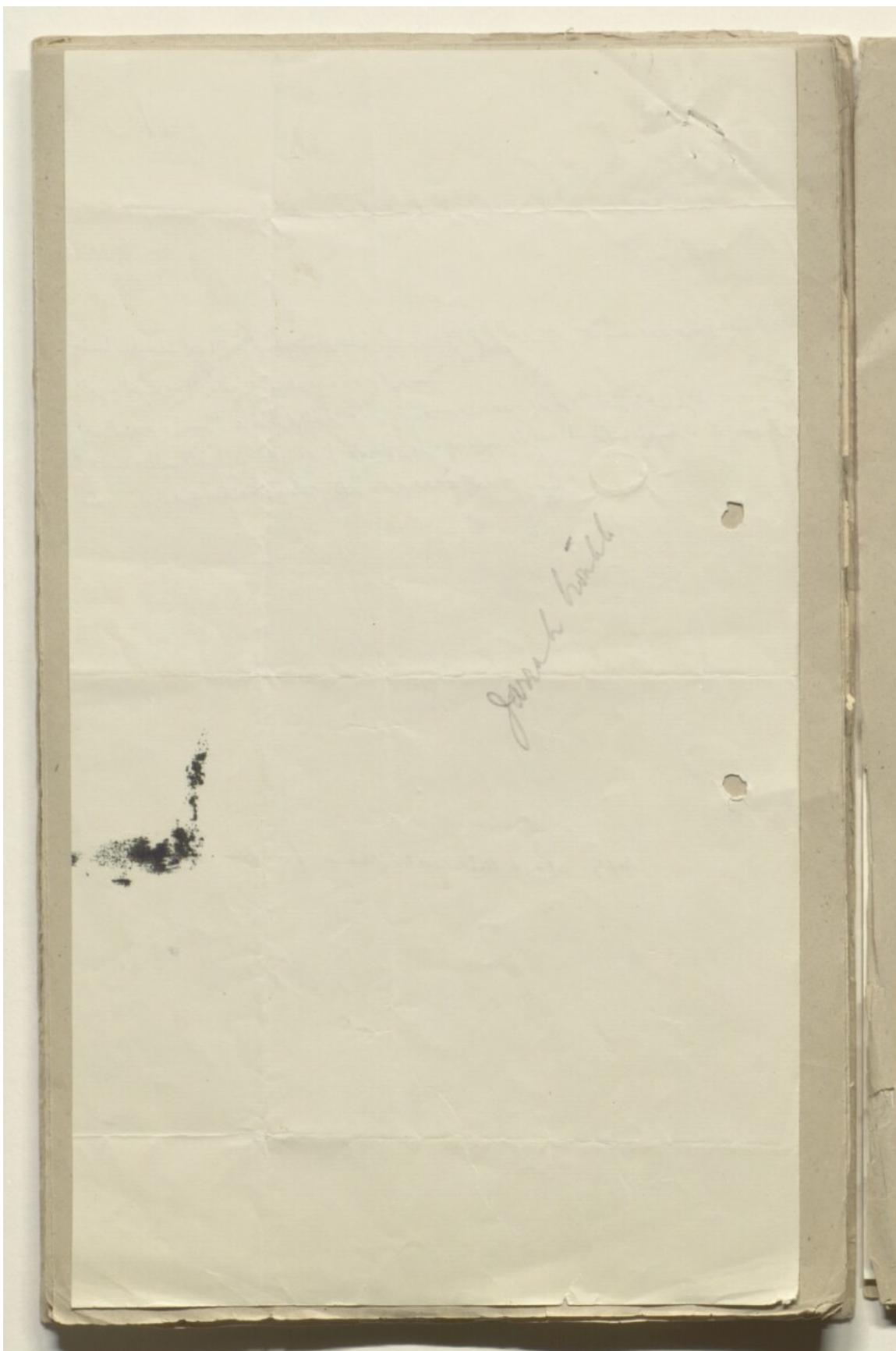
من المبارك الصباح حاكم الكويت الراحل خالد بن جابر العزيز صاحب جي بي مور بولكلجنت الدوحة  
البريز القىصرية الانكليزية يأكلويت دام محروساً  
بعد السلام والسؤال عن خاطرهم العزيز دعهم صاحب جي بي مور بولكلجنت الدوحة اخذة كتابكم المرفوع  
فيجب طلب القبطان حالاً اصرنا على بعض ما يزيد به للملك المسمى اندرستري الذي هو يقرب  
المقرر ليكون لدى سعادتكم معلمون بهذا مالنهم ودعهم محروساً  
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rep<sup>g</sup> about the Water Ban for the Industry



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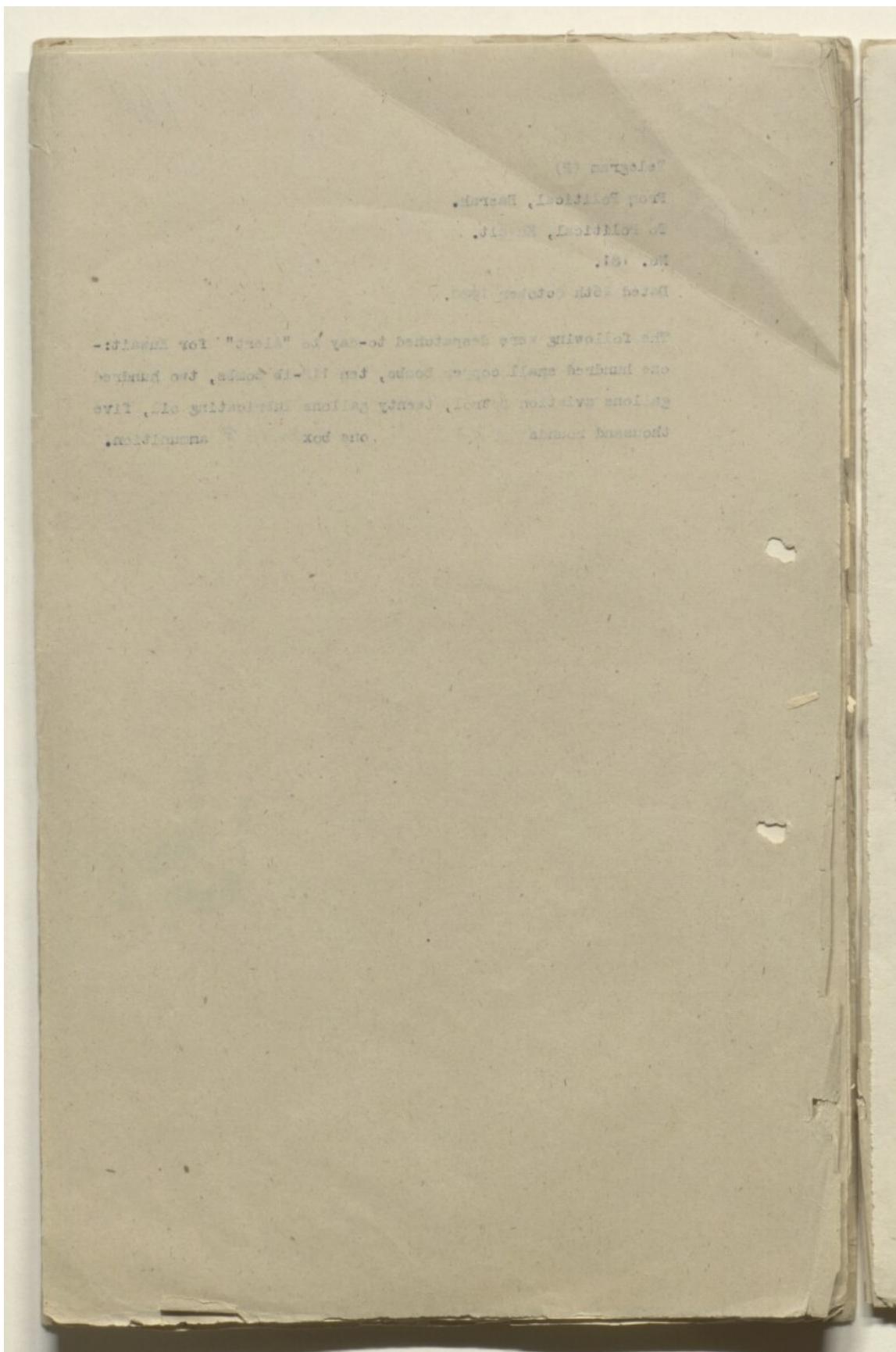
Telegram (P)  
From Political, Basrah.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 181.  
Dated 26th October 1920.

The following were despatched to-day to "Alert" for Kuwait:-  
one hundred small copper bombs, ten 1½-lb bombs, two hundred  
gallons aviation petrol, twenty gallons lubricating oil, five  
thousand rounds S.A.A. one box Tracy's R. ammunition.

Rey. No 262



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Telegram (P)

From Political, Bushire.

To Highcom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

Dated 25th (Recd. 26th) October 1920.

No 372-C.

Kuwait telegram No. 140-C. I find it rather difficult to understand More's attitude when he says that visit to Faisal ad-Dawish would be interpreted as fear on our part. Ibn Sa'ud is just as much our friend as the Shaikh of Kuwait. It follows that Faisal, who is one of his most trusty lieutenants, likewise entertains friendly feelings for us. For More to visit him as a go-between would be looked upon as a great compliment. Faisal is a remarkably level-headed man and would know how to appreciate the visit. On the other hand, as I see it here, Salim has every inducement to put More against Faisal as his one hope is to spoil our good relations with Ibn Sa'ud. If Salim could induce us to bomb the Mutair he would have accomplished a triumph.

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 378-C.

Dated 26th October 1920.

Shaikh 'Isa has sent a formal message through his son 'Abdullah offering his good services to bring about peace between Ibn Sa'ud and the Shaikh of Kuwait. He makes the offer in confidence, and would like an early answer. If the Shaikh of Kuwait is willing to accept this arrangement, I think I can square Ibn Sa'ud.

Addressed to Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

Reg<sup>2</sup> No 264

From Aviation, Baghdad.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. GS 33/1.

Dated 26th October 1920.

Wing commander leaving Baghdad for Kuwait via Shu'aibah by air 0600 hours to-morrow 27th arriving Kuwait midday returning following day Please meet. Addressed Political, Kuwait, repeated Aeroait, Shaibah who will have two machines ready to convey Wing Commander on arrival about 1000 hours to Kuwait. GHQ and Highcom by hand.

Reg<sup>2</sup> No 265

Telegram (en clair) (Clear line)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Aviation, Baghdad; repd. to Hicom & GHQ, Baghdad & Aeroait, Shaiba No. 153-C.

Dated 26th October 1920.

Your GS 33/1. Will meet Wing Commander at aerodrome.



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Telegram Code.  
From, Political, Bahrain.  
To ~~KRM~~ - Political, Kuwait.  
Highcom, Baghdad.  
Political, Bushire.  
No. 379-C.

Dated 26th (read. 26th) October 1920.

Priority Wilson No. 85. Any objection to my running up Koweit and putting forward certain facts from BinSaud's point of view. Could bring Farhan who just back from Nejd and knows a lot stop Ra<sup>ft</sup>er think Binsaud has not agent in Koweit to plead his cause hence his attitude liable misrepresentation stop Up mail tomorrow stop Addressed Bushire, Baghdad, Koweit.

Political.

*Regd No 266*

Telegram (P)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Highcom; repd. to Bushire & Bahrain  
No. 154-C.  
Dated 26th October 1920.

Bahrain telegram No. 379-C. In my opinion presence in Bahrain more useful at present juncture to watch movements of Hasa tribes

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Telegram (P)  
From Political, Kuwait.  
To Highcom; repd. to Bushire & Bahrain.  
No. 155-C  
Dated 26th October 1920.

Bahrain telegram No. 378-C. I trust you will adhere to original plan of having arbitration at Muhammarah. As all Kuwait is counting on it, as Ibn Sa'ud has presumably been addressed on subject and as there is now unfortunately little doubt Ibn Sa'ud has broken his pledges, it would be considered weakness on all sides to even suggest that arbitration be delegated to Shaikh 'Isa, & no chance of Salim agreeing.



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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. Bushire, Bahrain & Navy

No. 156-C

Dated 27th October 1920

Shaikh's representative who accompanied delegates has returned with letter from Dawish to effect that as Shaikh and people of Kuwait have not complied with his terms and become "muslims" the truce is at an end.

When man left Ikhwan ~~left~~ were loading up water and intended leaving for Safah morning ~~on~~ 26th October to await ammunition etc. Their losses at Jahrah in killed and died of wounds nearly 1300. He heard 'Ajman, Bani Hajir, 'Awazim etc. concentrating from Ras as-Safaniyyah to north of Jariyah, and that Ibn Qavd's cousin known as Abu Dha'ar with them.

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 375-C.

Dated 25th (recd. 27th) October 1920

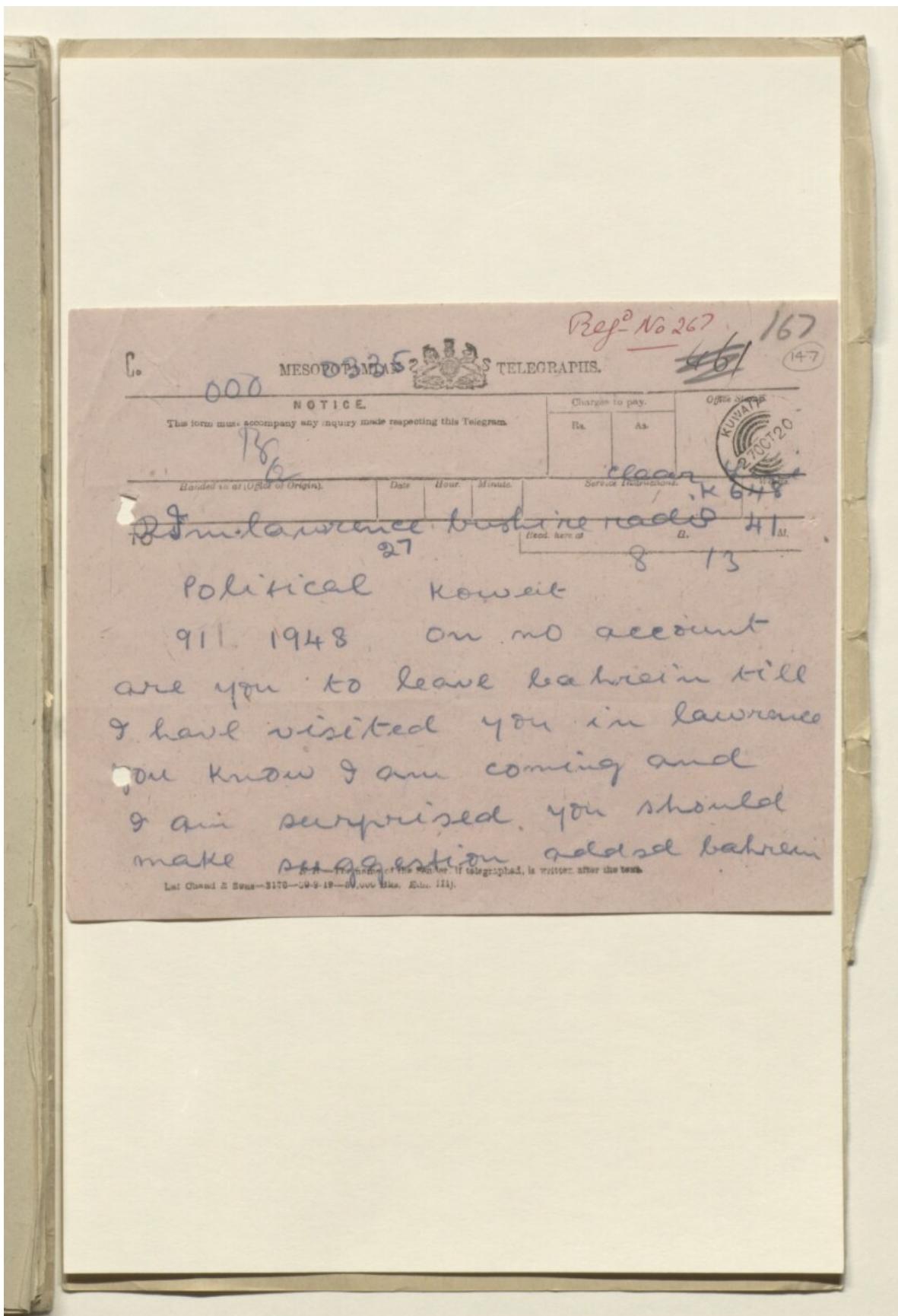
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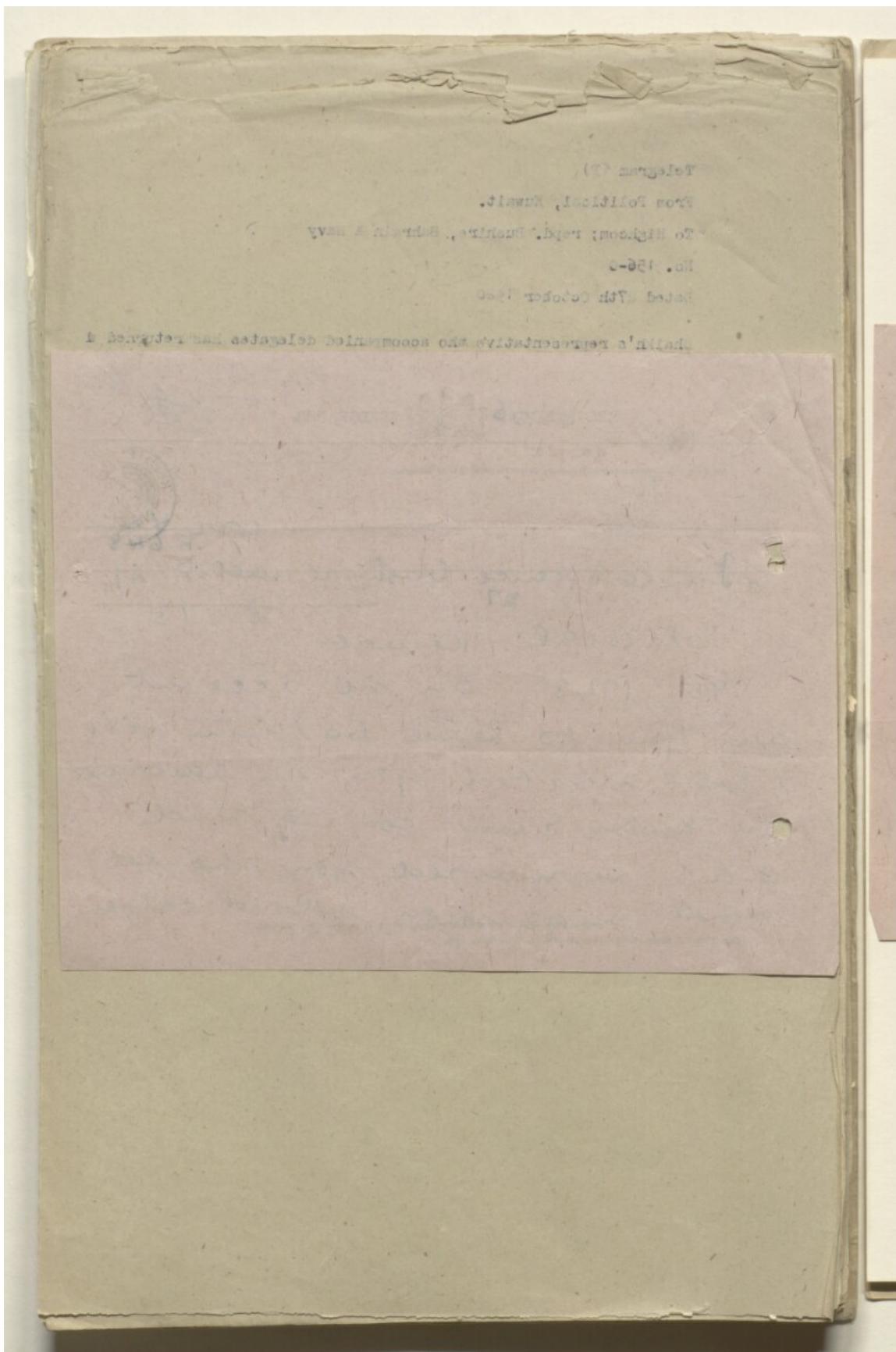
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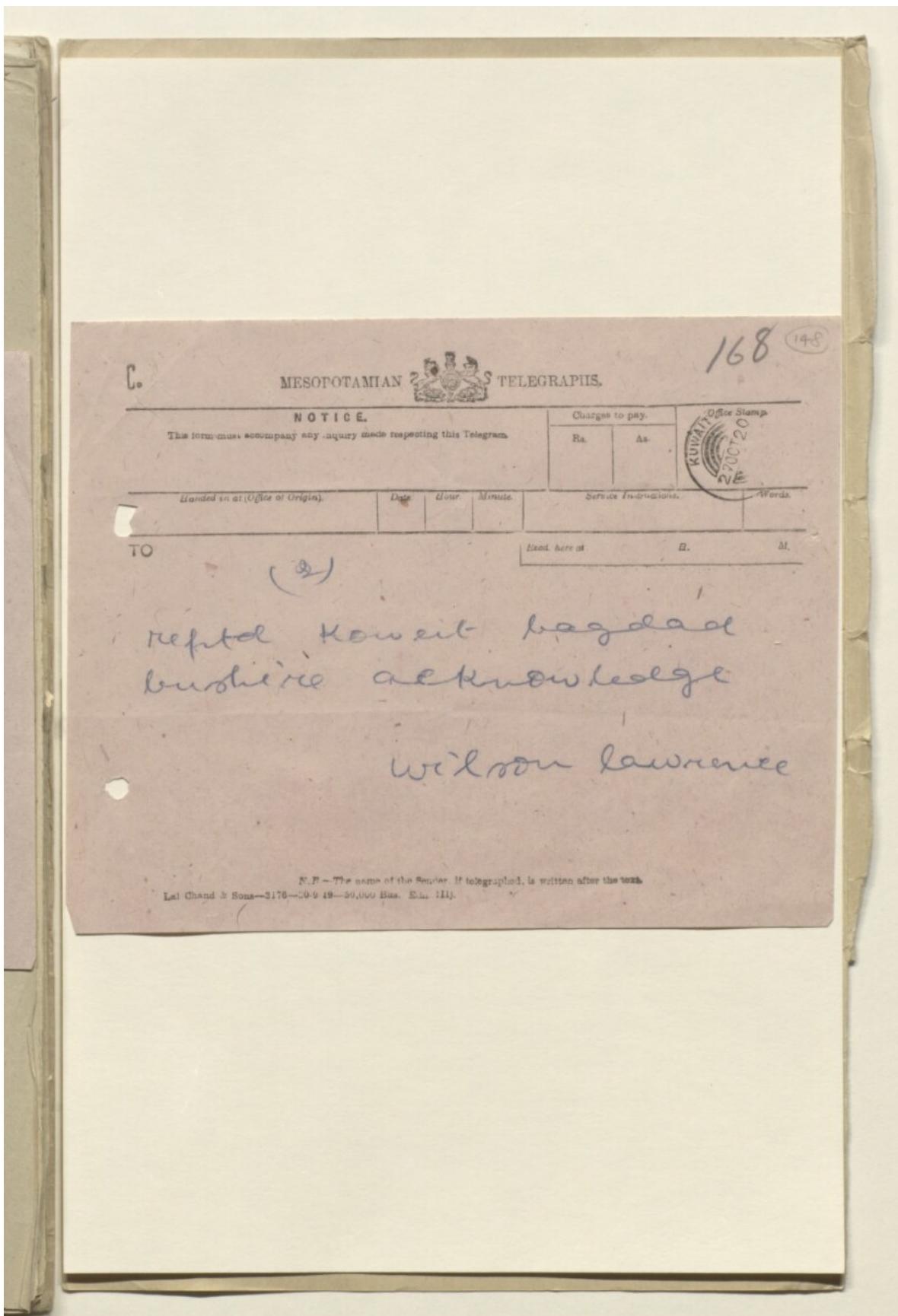


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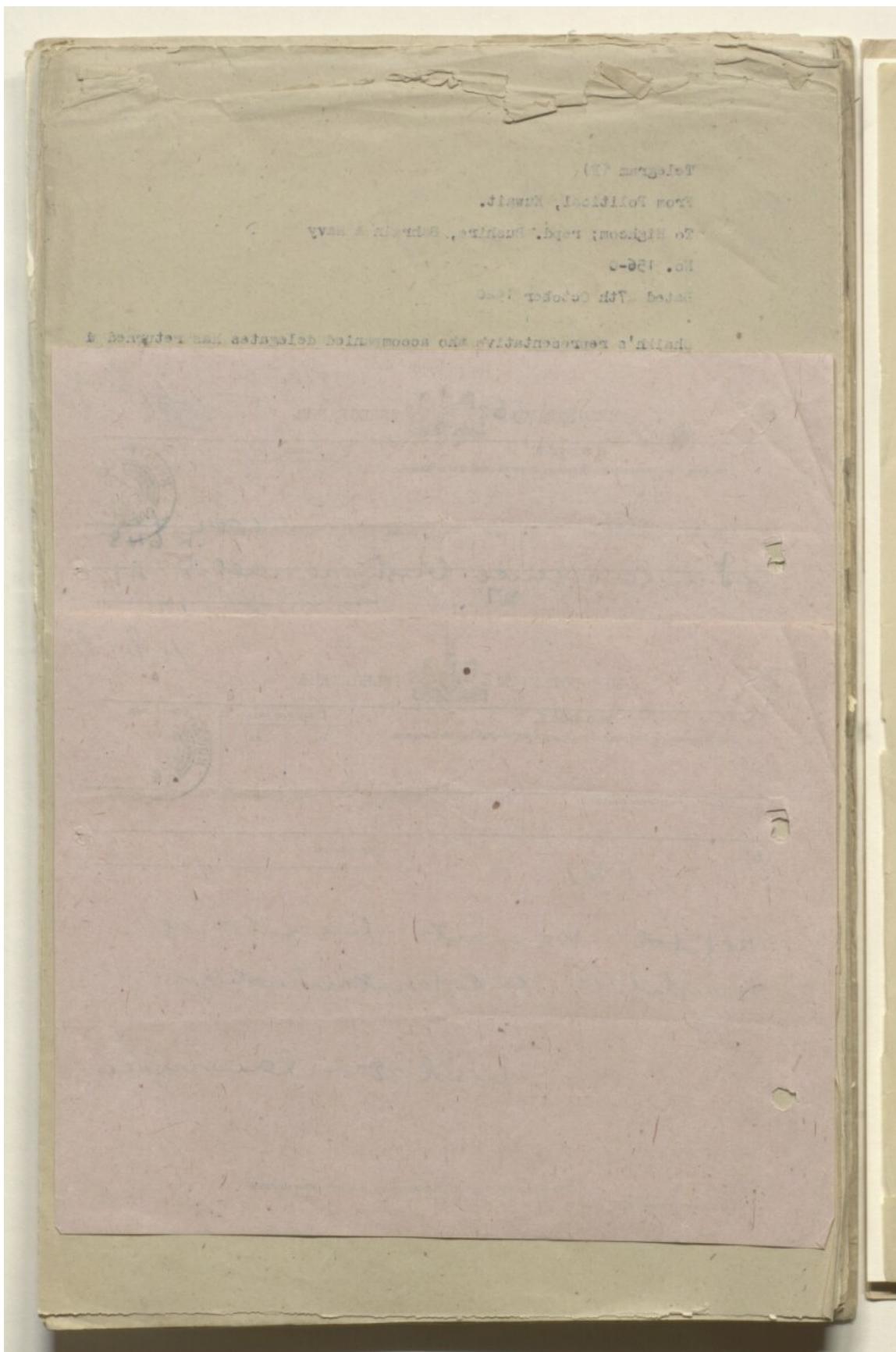


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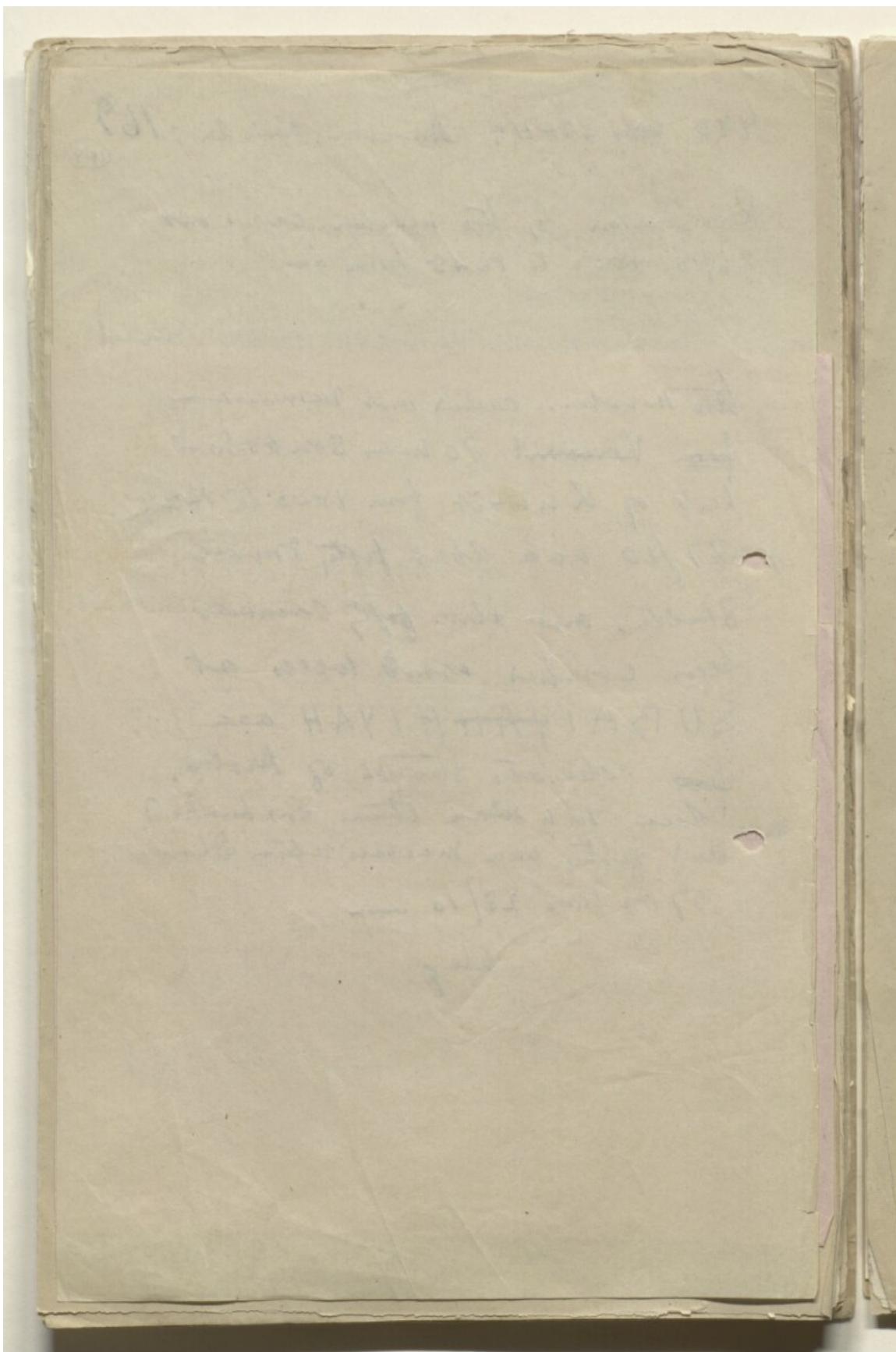
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Telegram, (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. to Bushire, Bahrain & Navy, Basrah.

No. 157-C.

Dated 27th October 1920.

Aeroplane reconnaissance this afternoon found Subaihiyah empty except for fifty small black tents, possibly containing worst cases wounded. About fifty camels and not more than 150 men seen. Aeroplanes went seventy miles S.S.W. of Kuwait but saw nothing of Ikhwan force.

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Telegram (P)

From Highcom, Baghdad.

To Political, Bahrain; repeated Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 15004.

Dated 27th October 1920.

I think you ought to wait for Sir A. T. Wilson's arrival at Bahrain on 28th October.

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bahrain.

No. 159-C.

Dated 28th October 1920.

Your No. 375-C. Mistake regretted. My No 142-C begins. x x  
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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Political, Bahrain.

No. 160-C

Dated 28th October 1920.

Please repeat your telegram No. 372-C from group 81 to end as I cannot decyphrer it.



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Telegram (P)

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To Highcom; repd. to Bushire, Bahrain & Navy, Basrah.

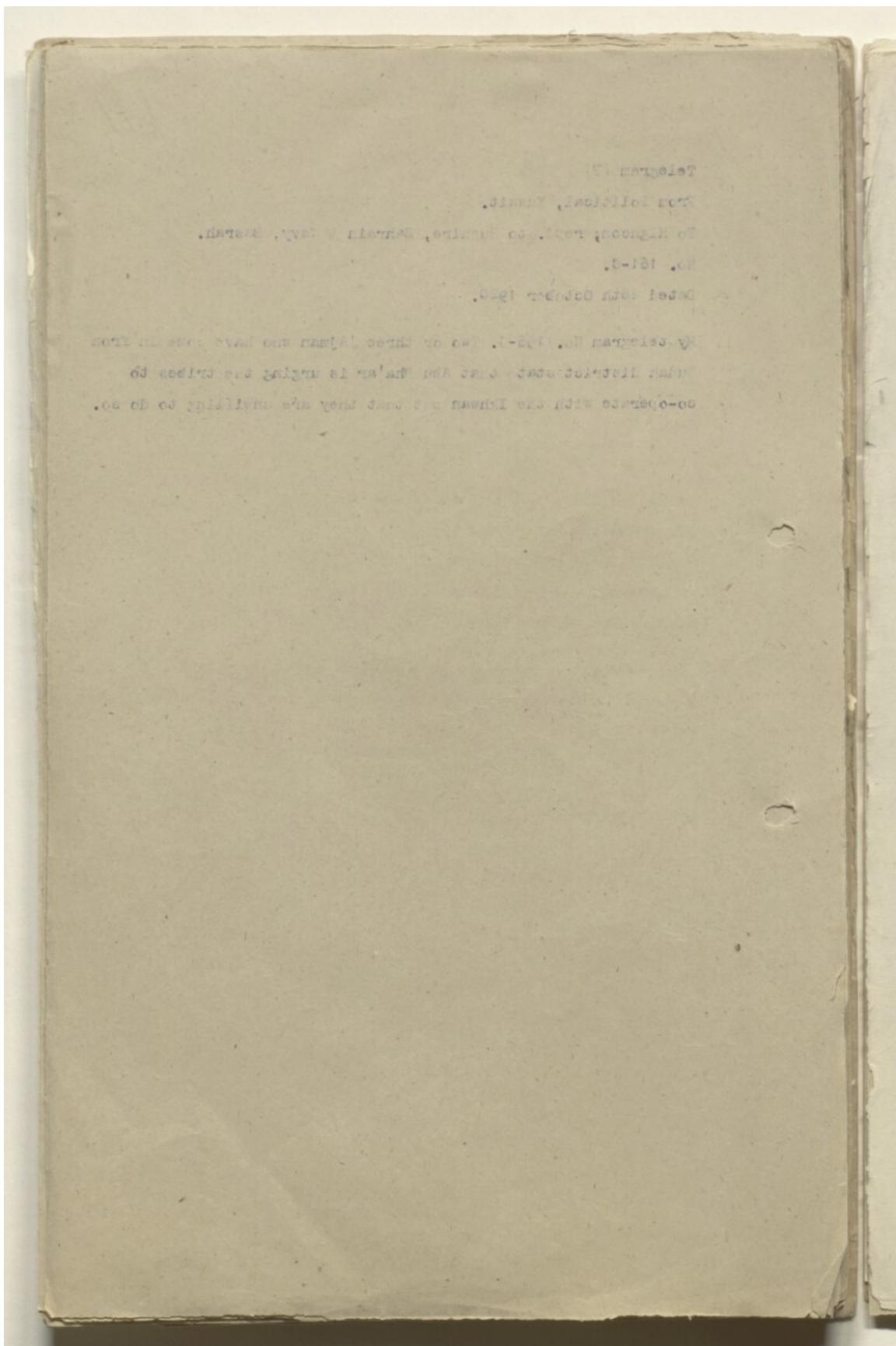
No. 161-C.

Dated 28th October 1920.

My telegram No. 156-C. Two or three 'Ajman who have come in from Sudah district state that Abu Dha'ar is urging the tribes to co-operate with the Ikhwan but that they are unwilling to do so.



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Wireless telegram (through H.M.S. Espiegle)

From S.N.O. in Persian Gulf.

To Political, Kuwait.

No. nil

Dated 28th October 1920.

Shaikh Salim should be directed to turn his men on to level rough ground outside wall. This is most important. What forces can tribes mentioned in your 156-C bring against Kuwait.

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Wireless telegram (through H.M.S. Espiegle.)

From Political, Kuwait.

To S.N.O. in Persian Gulf.

No. 162-C.

Dated 28th October 1920.

Have already emphasised importance of levelling ground.

Numbers of tribes concerned is not known, but see my 161-C regarding their attitude which however requires confirmation.



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Ensuring sufficient to consider the following points shall  
guarantee that you can do ,now do a guarantee needed to avoid  
conflict that requires certain levels of its right



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Political Agency, Kuwait.

Dated the 28th October 1920.

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No. 808 1920.

To.

The Officer Commanding.

H.M.S. Espiegle,

Memorandum.

Herewith my boat for the stores brought by ST6.

According to the telegram which I have received from Basrah there should be:-

100 small copper bombs

10 112-lb bombs.

5,000 rounds SAA

1 box Tracy's R (?) ammunition

200 gallons aviation Petrol

20 gallons lubricating oil.

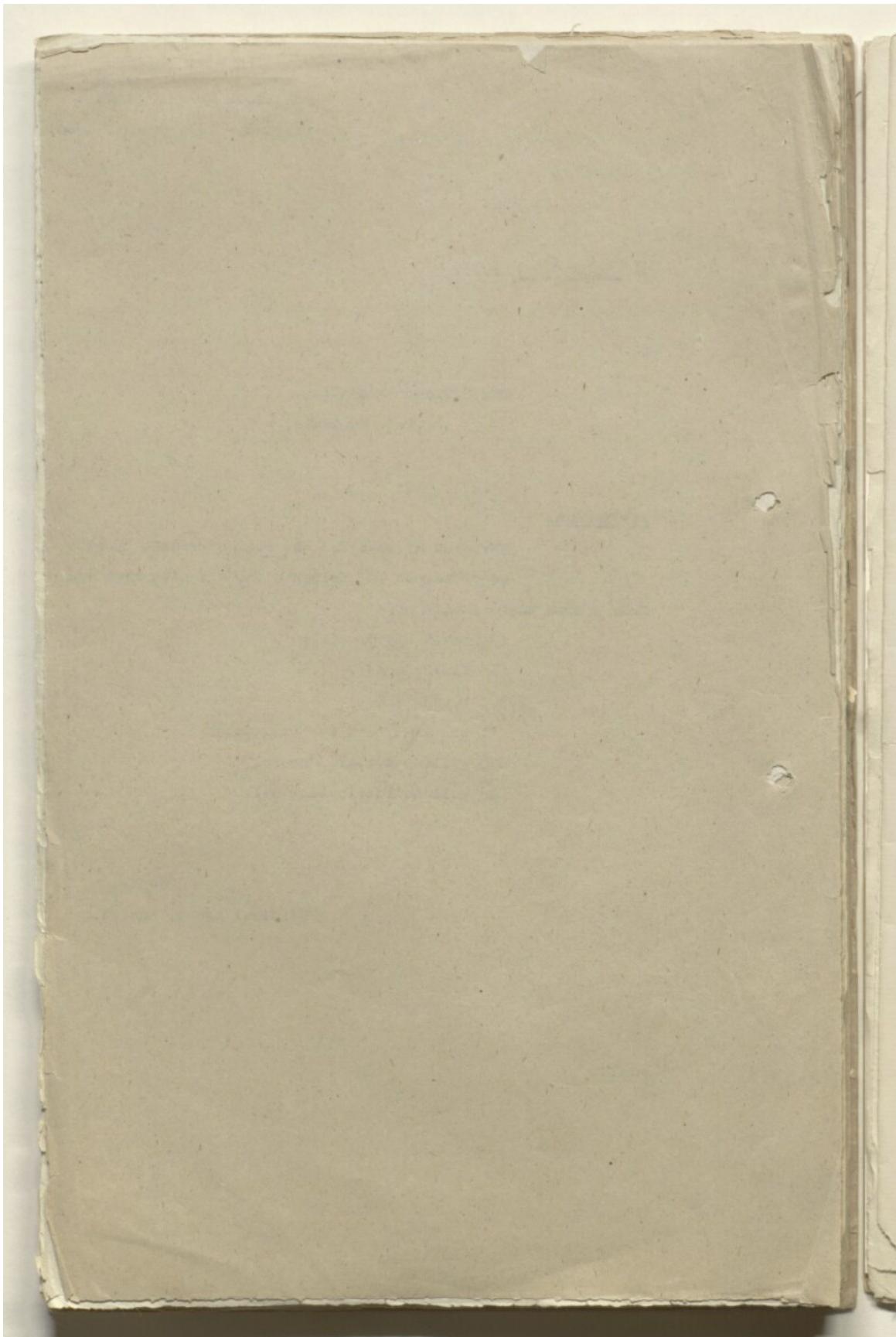
John Major,

Political Agent, Kuwait.

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Translation of Letter from Faisal ad-Dawish to Shaikh Sālim.

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In the name of the Most Merciful God.

From Faisal bin Sultān ad-Dawīsh to Sālim as-Subāh. May God save us and him from lies and falsehood, and preserve us and all Muslims from disgrace and shame on the Terrible Day, Amen.

You are aware that, on the day when Ibn Sulaimān told us that you had promised him that you would accept Islām as a true and sincere follower instead of merely in name and outwardly, we rejoiced and withdrew from your fort after it was destroyed. We also kept aloof from your tribes and tried to stop Ibn Sa'ūd's forces, hoping that our desire would be fulfilled by you.

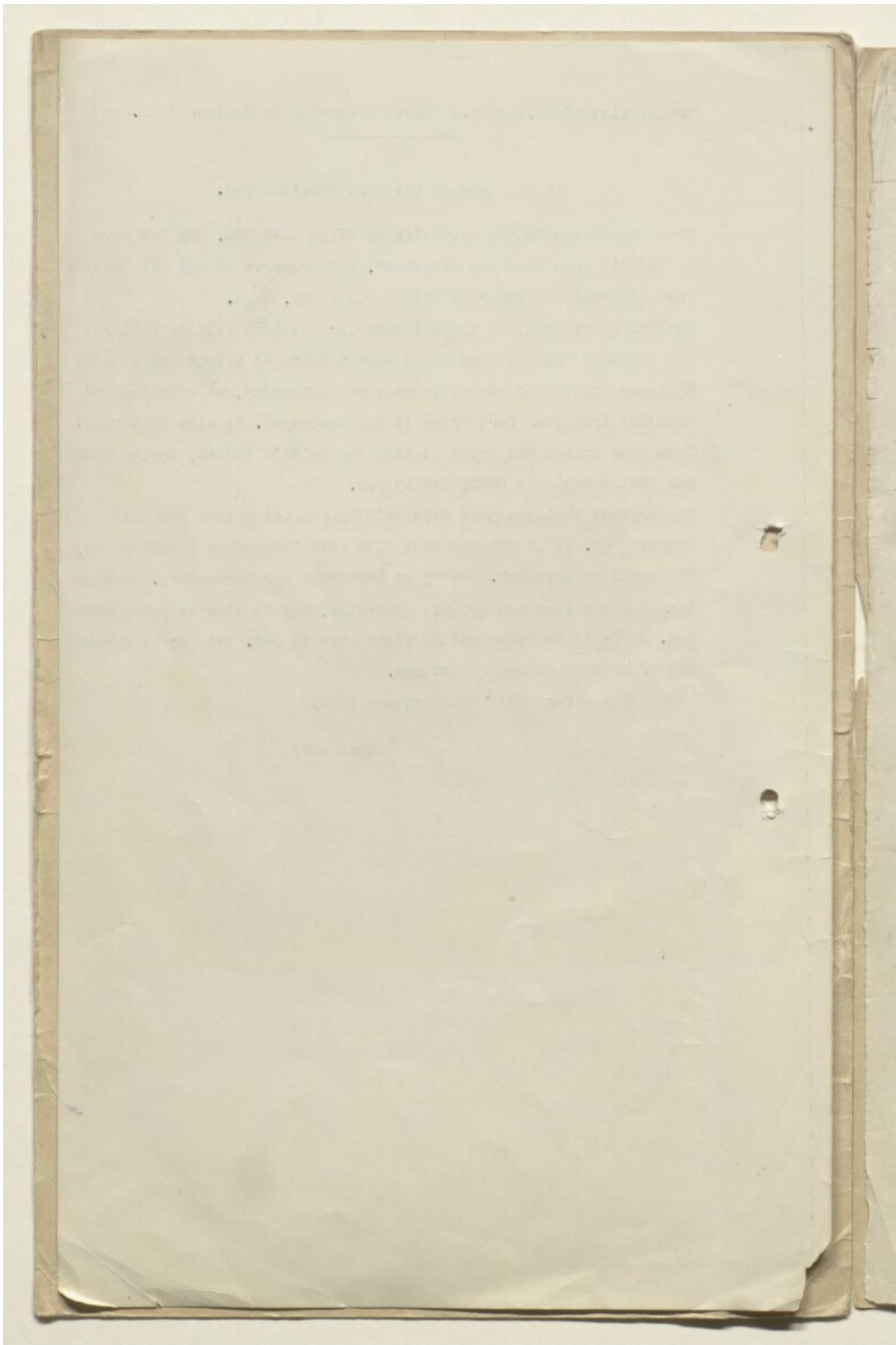
Now we know that you have done nothing and think that you have deceived us. It is related that 'Umr said "Whosoever deceiveth us, him shall we deceive". To-day we take back our assurances. We hope that God may lead you aright; otherwise, may He give us power over you. There is no power and no might save in God. Thee do we worship and of Thee do we beg assistance.

Dated 12th Safar 1339 (25th October 1920)

(Unsigned)



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Telegram (P)

From Highcom, Baghdad,

To Political, Kuwait.

No. 13145.

Dated 29th (Recd. 30th) October 1920.

Please inform the Shaikh of Kuwait that I consider it a matter of urgency to prevent further bloodshed during the period which must elapse before the questions now at issue between him and Ibn Sa'ud can be amicably settled, accordingly it is hereby intimated that the Subaihiyah wells are not to be occupied by either party. Either side which infringes this direction will render itself liable to hostile action by aeroplanes.

Addressed Kuwait, repeated to Bushire and Bahrain. The latter will convey the same message to Ibn Sa'ud with the utmost despatch possible.

*Ref<sup>2</sup> No 269*

Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. to Bushire, Bahrain & Navy.

No. 164-C

Dated 30th October 1920.

According to latest reports Ikhwan did not withdraw to Safah but only to Wafrah where they still are. Another aeroplane reconnaissance seems desirable at an early date to confirm this.

Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. to Bushire & Bahrain.

No. 165-C

Dated 30th October 1920.

Your No. 13145. Suggest that this notification might also be dropped from aeroplanes on Ikhwan camp at next reconnaissance.



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Bridgeton, New Jersey  
January 18, 1922  
No. 1342  
Dear Sirs (Re: Case No. 1050)  
  
To sustain a claim to lands situated in the northern part of the  
state of Kuwait, and to sustain the claim of the state of Kuwait to lands situated in the  
northern part of the state of Saudi Arabia, it is necessary to determine the  
exact boundaries between the two states. This is a difficult task, as the  
two states have no common boundary, and the exact location of the  
boundary is not known. The two states are separated by a large  
area of desert, which is mostly uninhabited, and the exact  
location of the boundary is not known.  
  
The two states have agreed to settle their dispute by arbitration, and  
the arbitration panel has been appointed. The panel consists of three  
members, one from each state, and they will meet in a neutral  
place to hear the arguments of both sides and to decide the case.  
  
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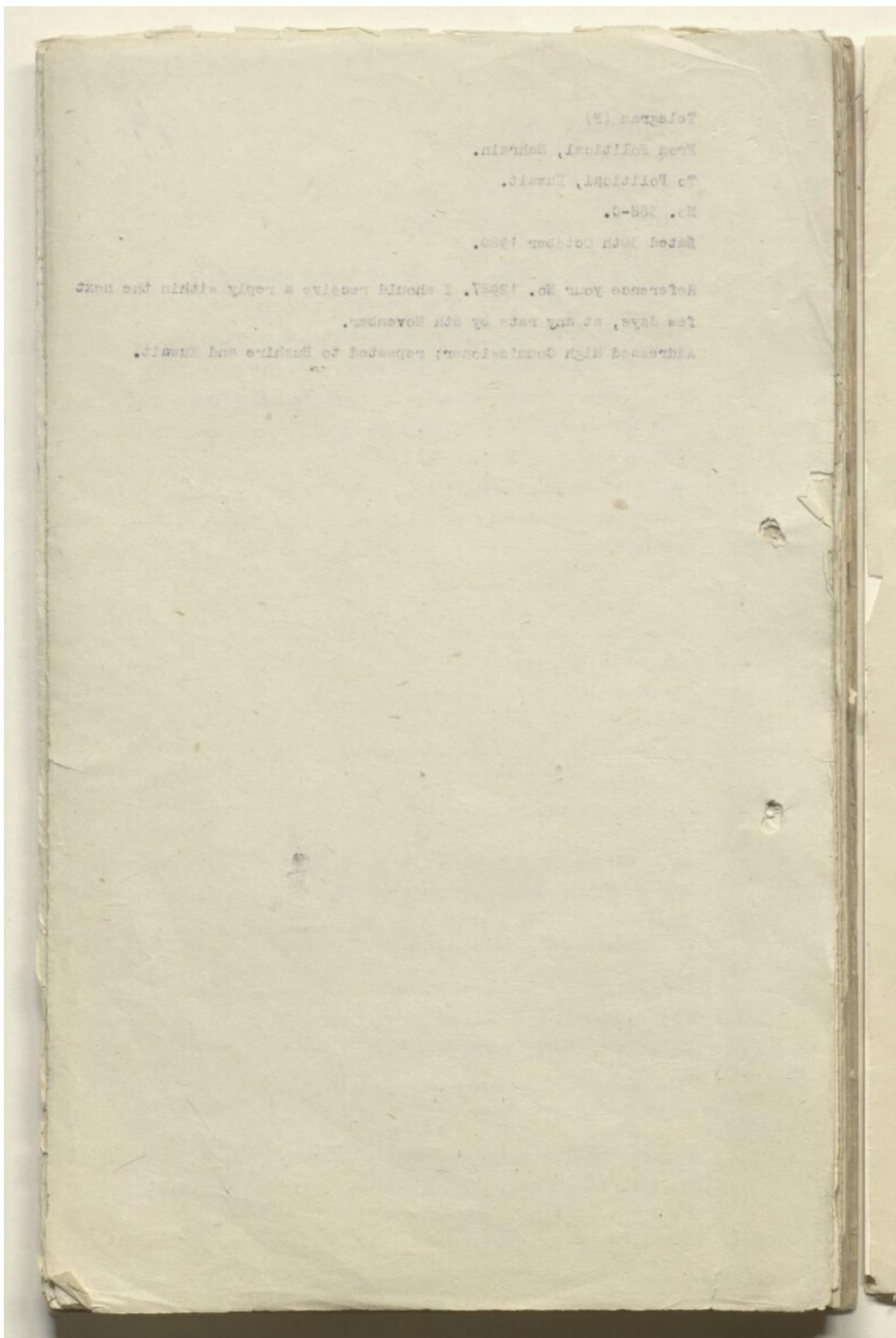
Telegram (P)  
From Political, Bahrain.  
To Political, Kuwait.  
No. 388-G.  
Dated 30th October 1920.

Reference your No. 12927. I should receive a reply within the next few days, at any rate by 6th November.

Addressed High Commissioner; repeated to Bushire and Kuwait.

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repeated Basrah, Bushire & Bahrain.

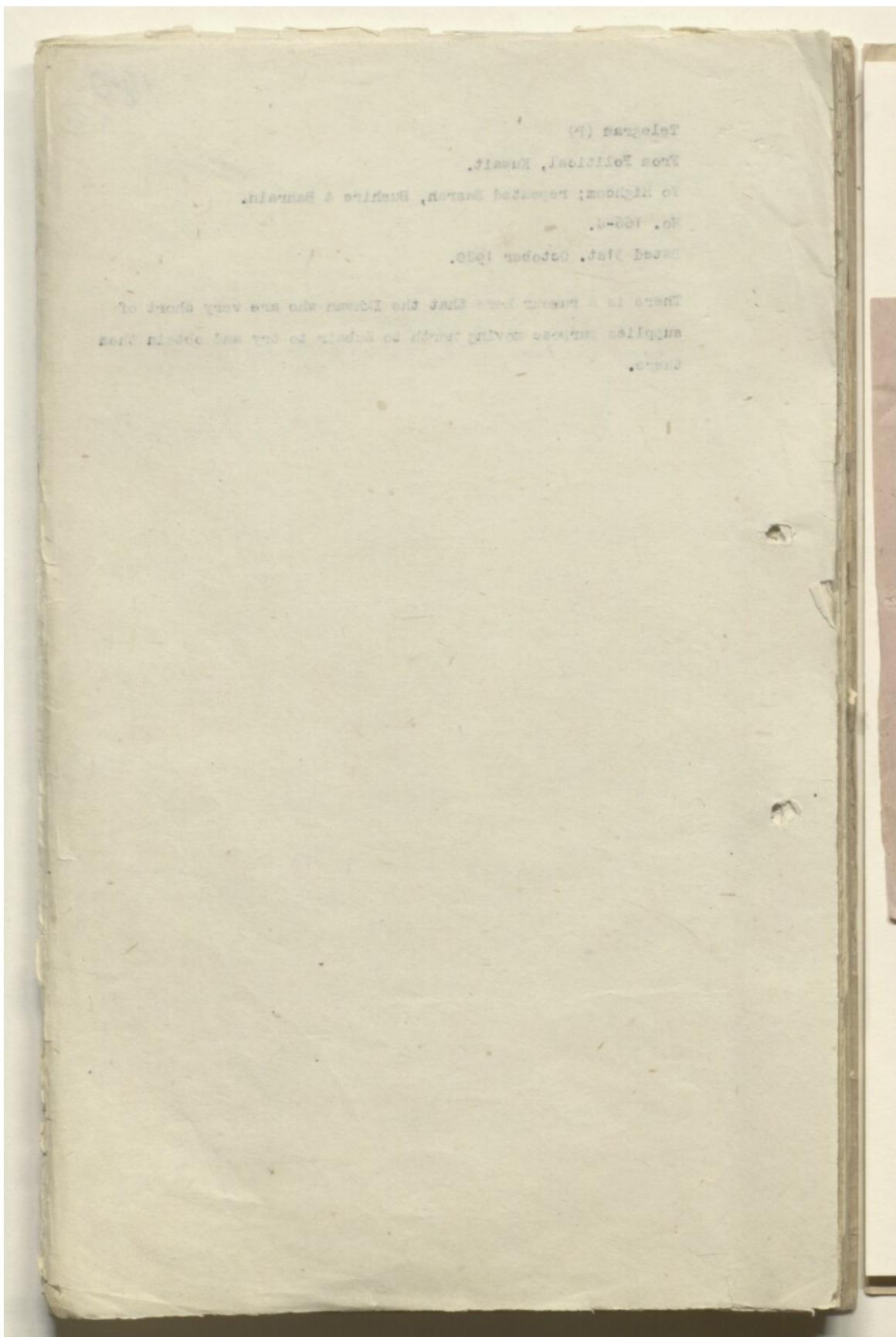
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Dated 31st. October 1920.

There is a rumour here that the Ikhwan who are very short of supplies purpose moving north to Zubair to try and obtain them there.

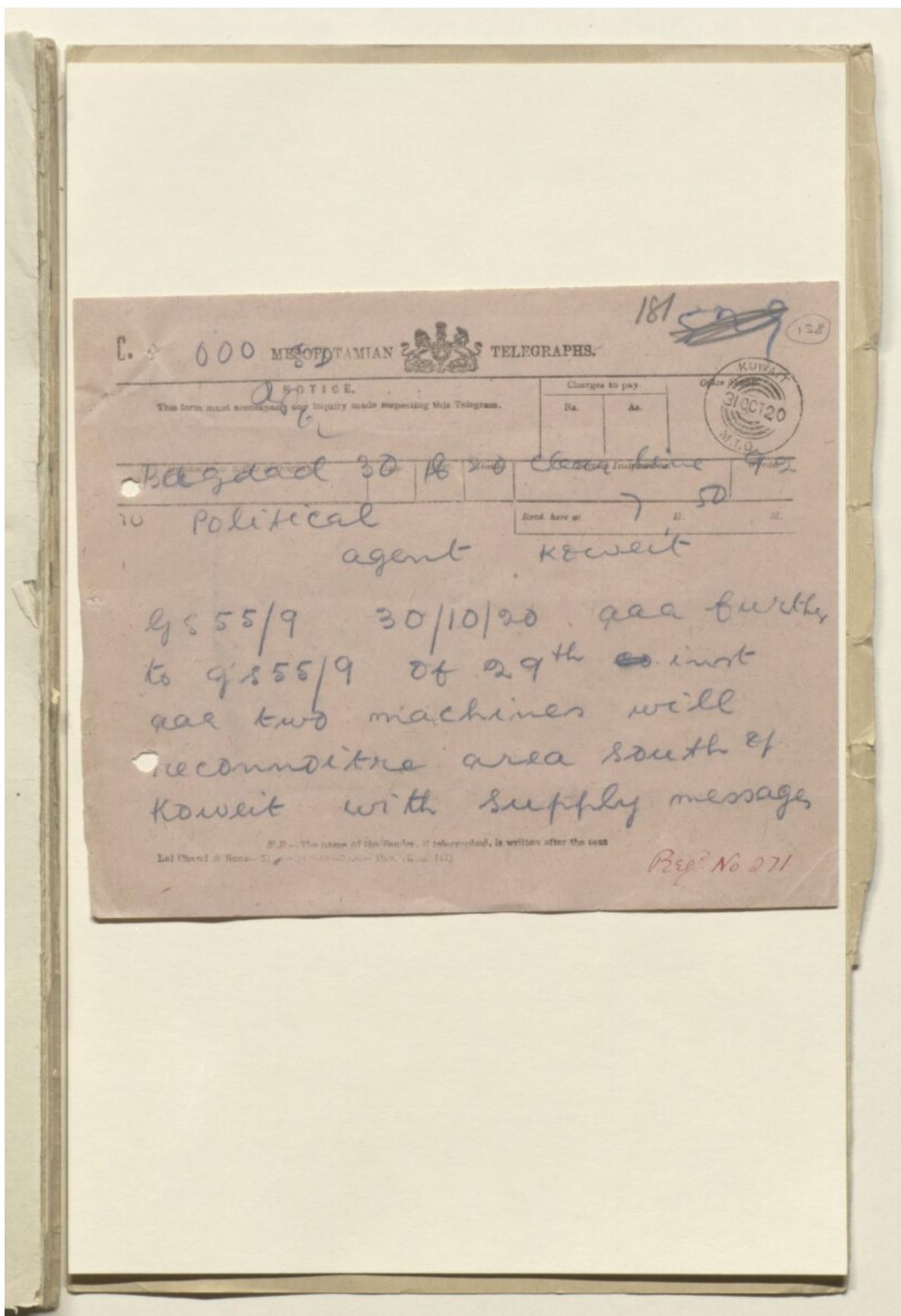


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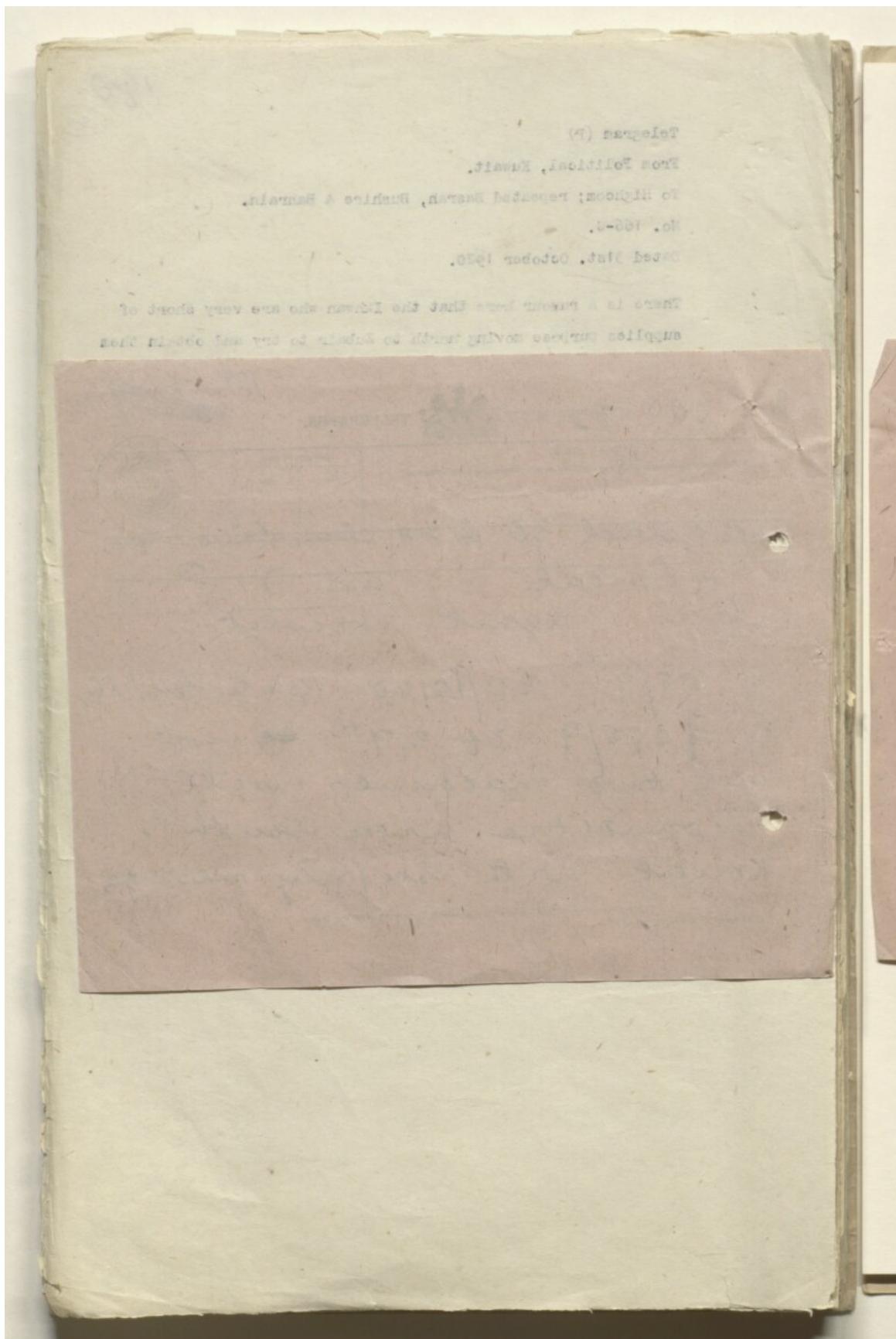


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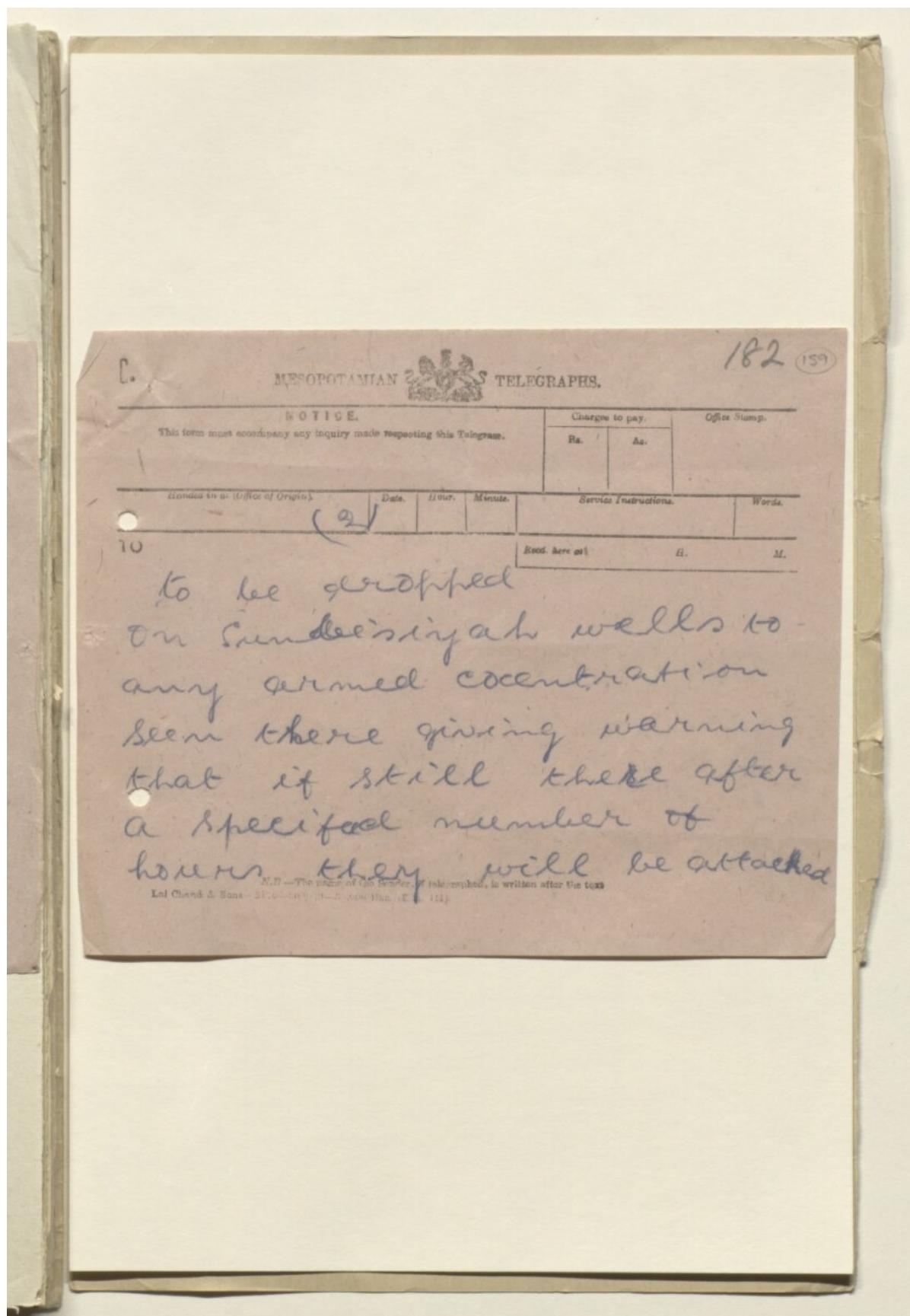


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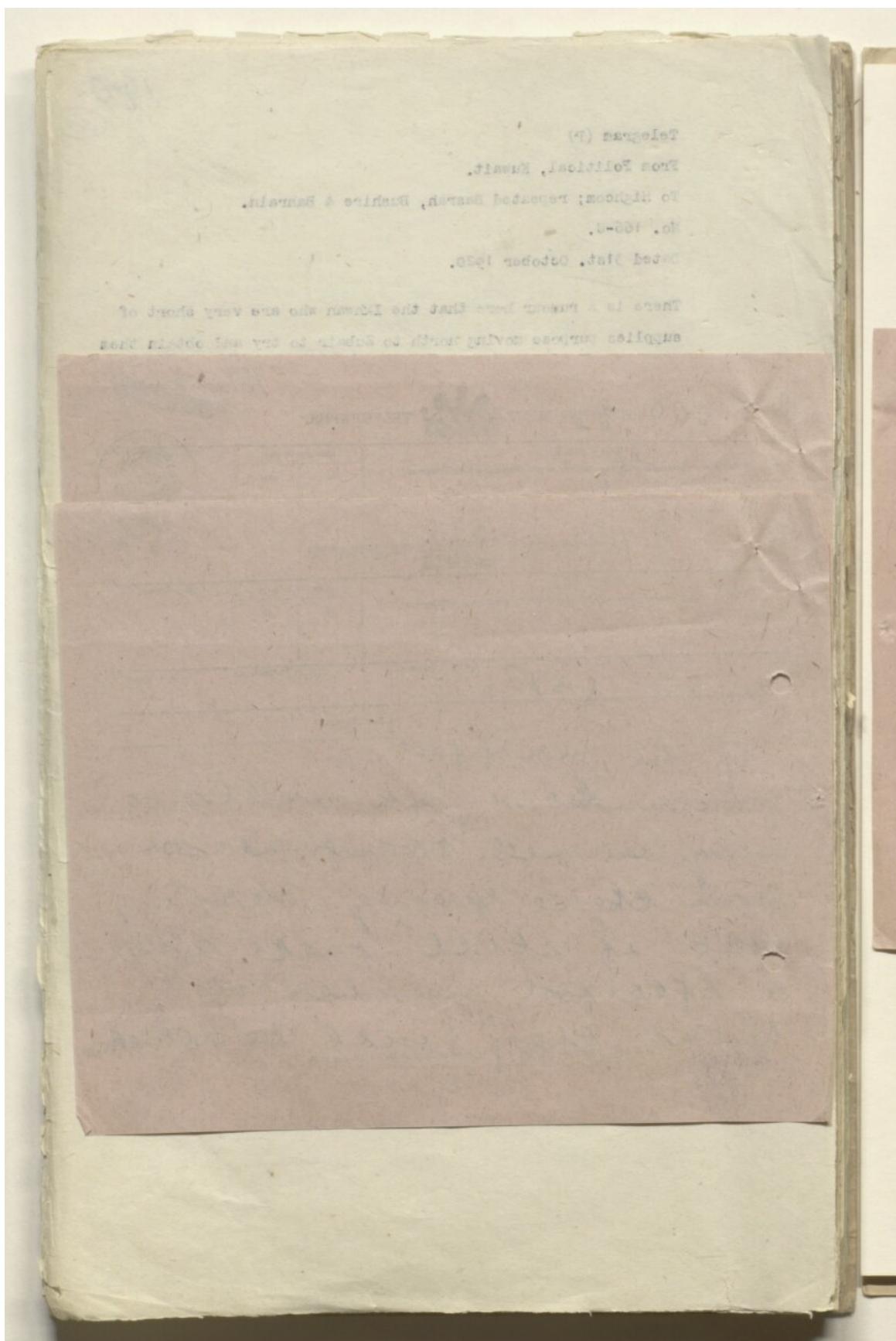


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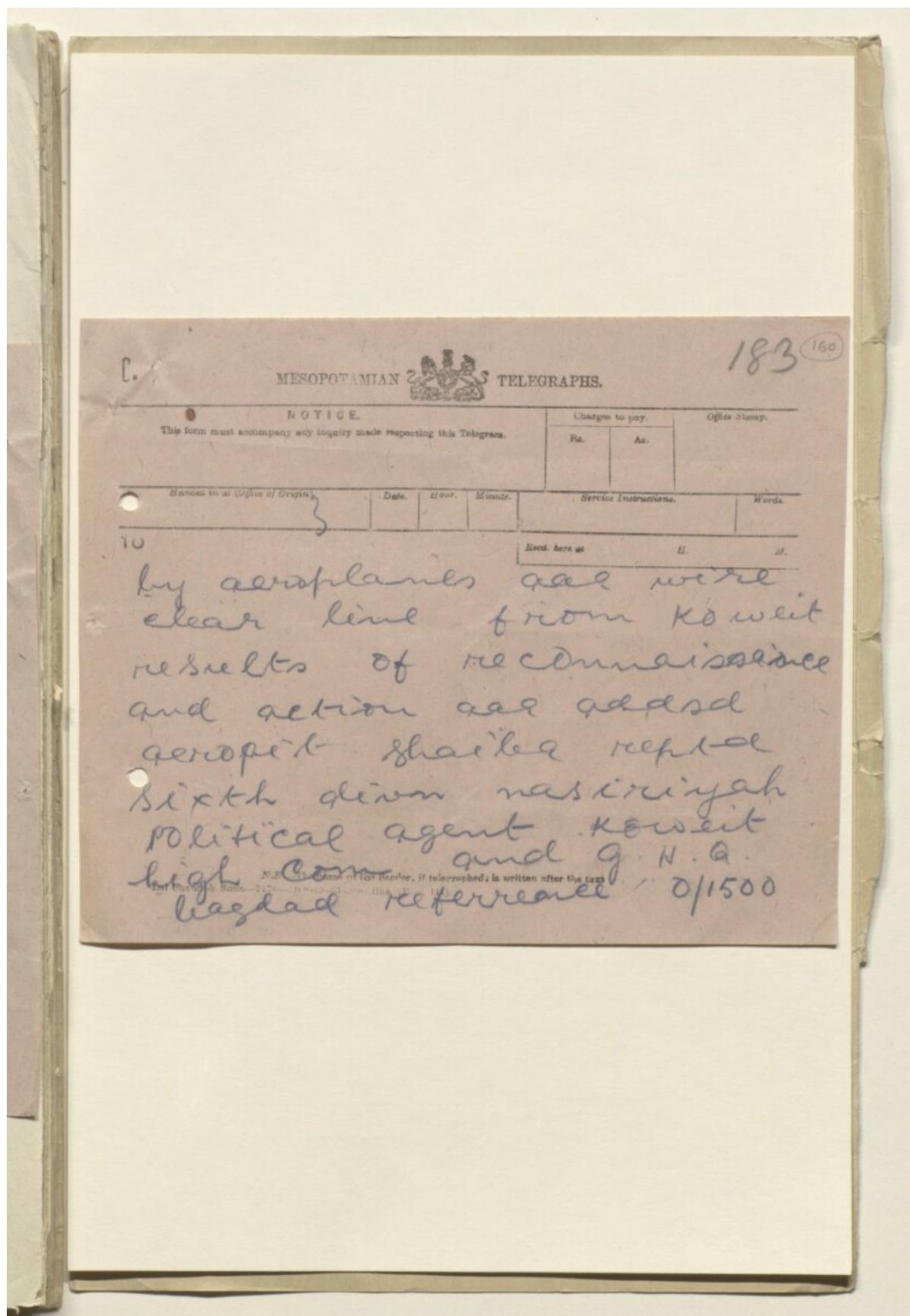


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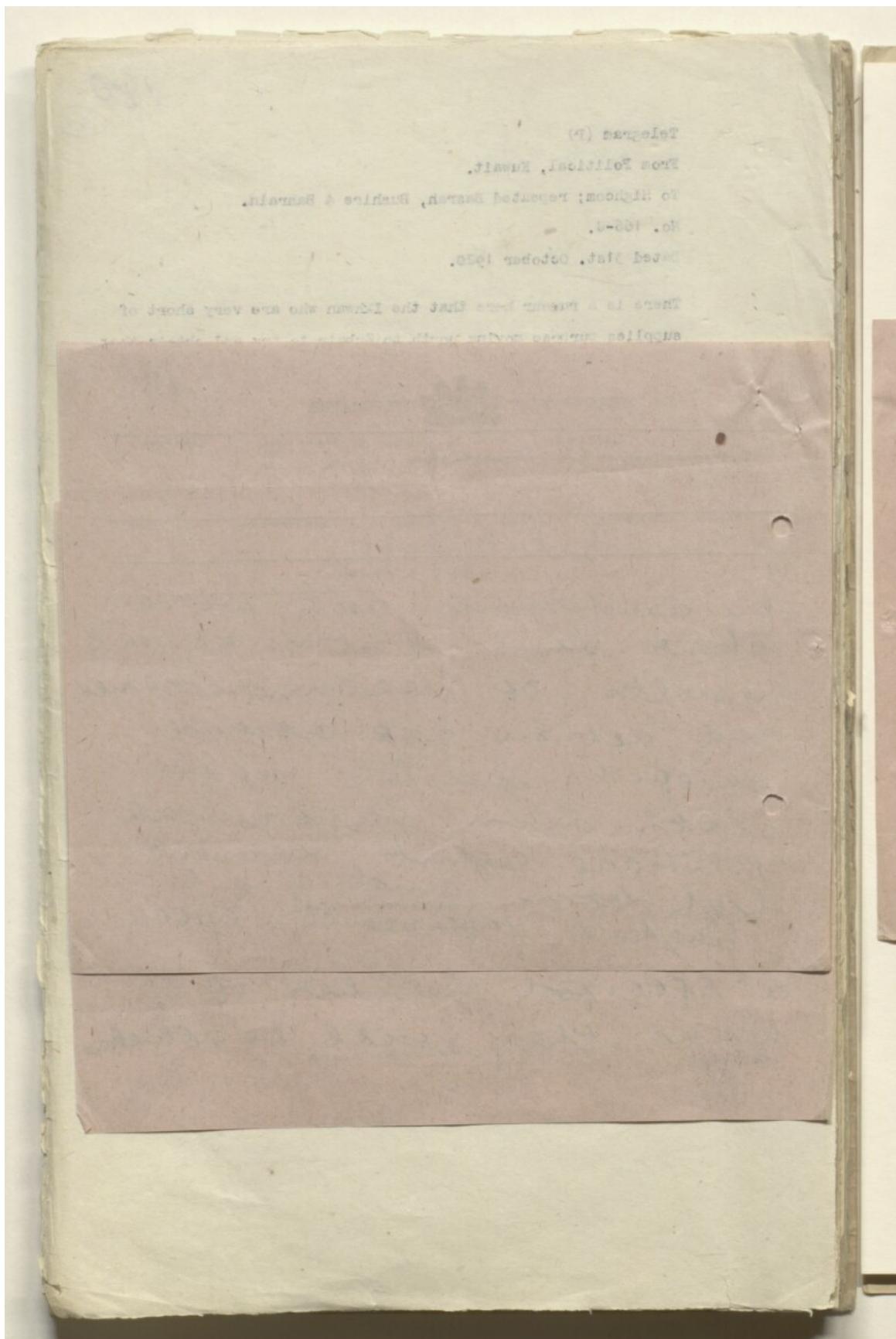


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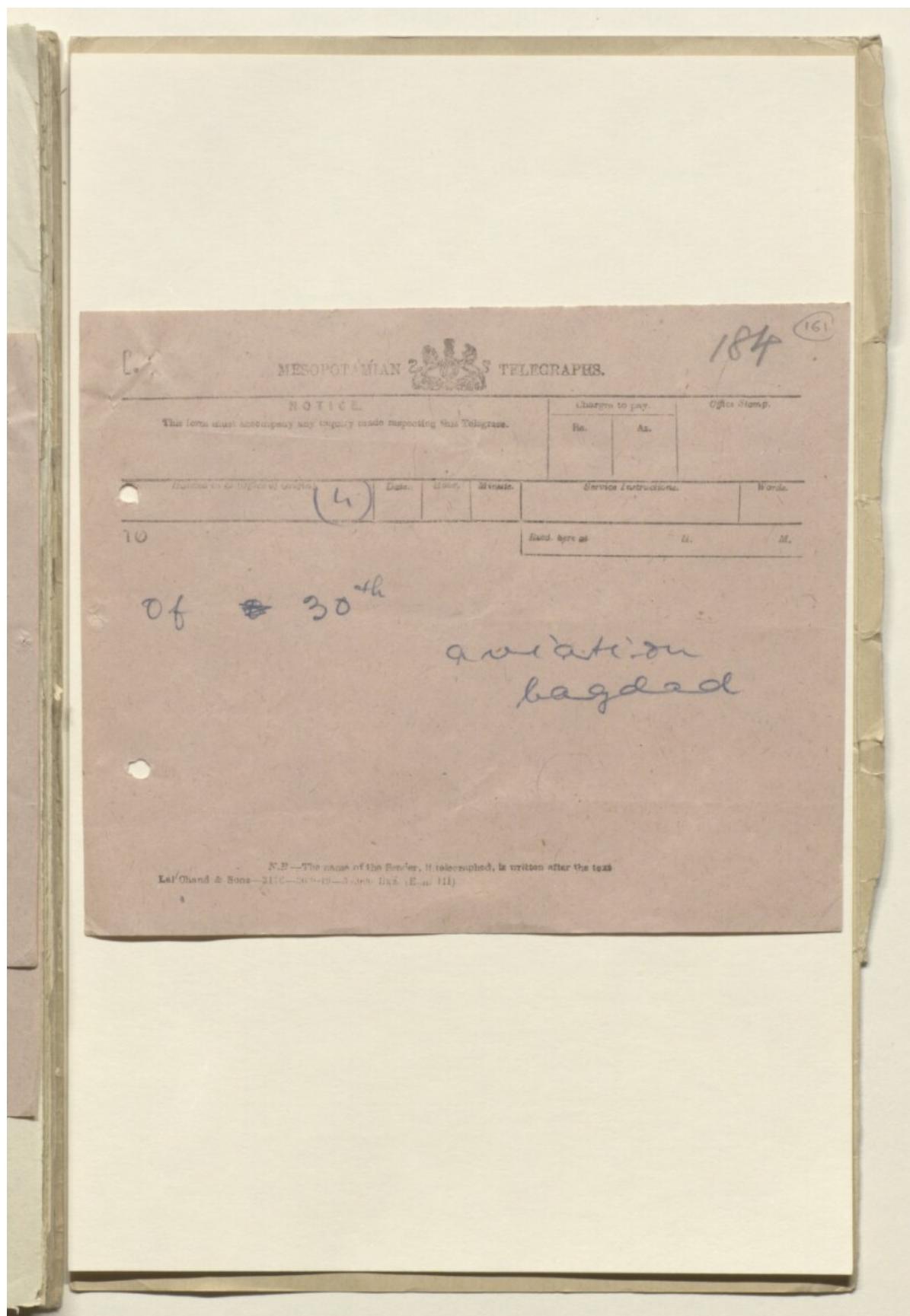


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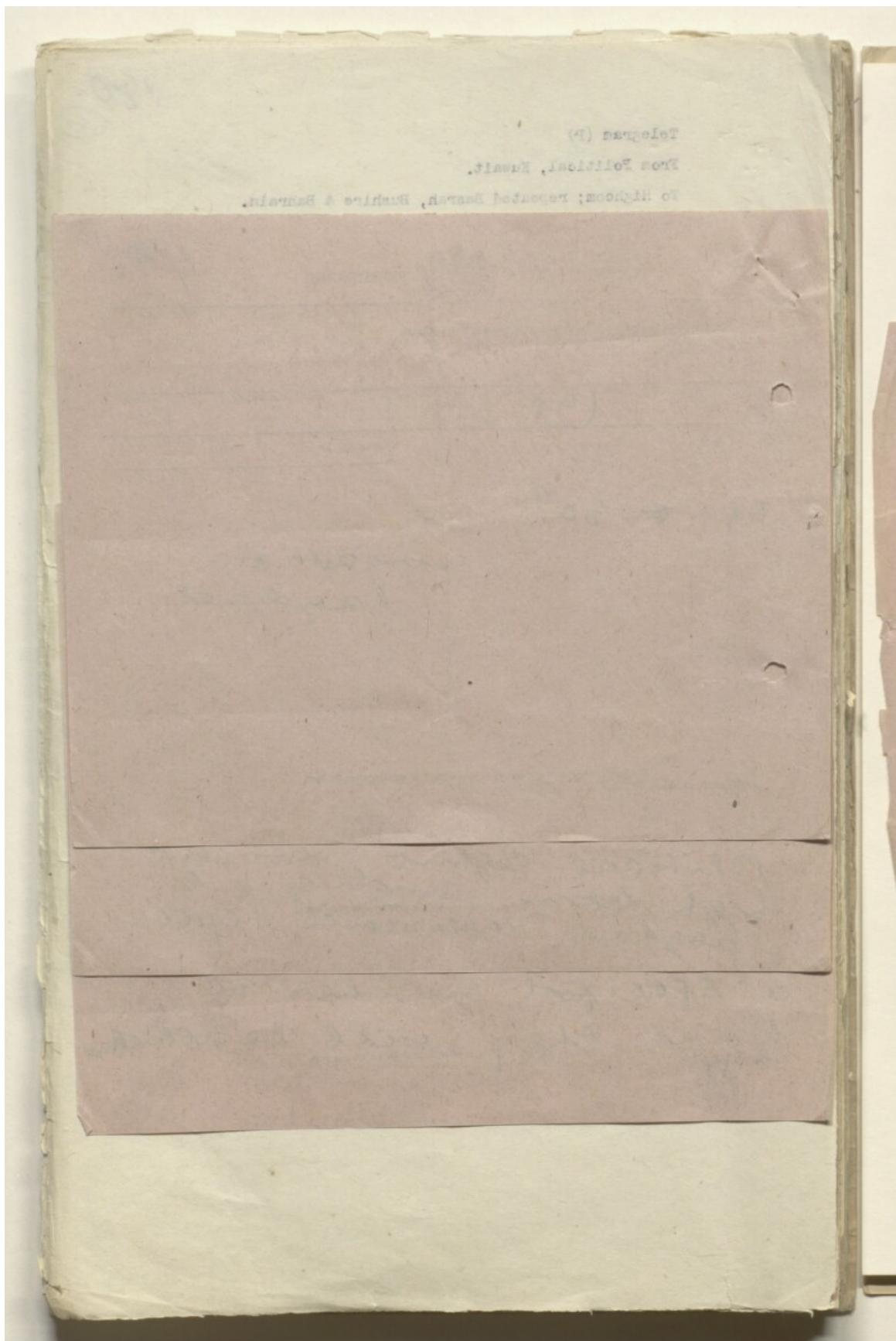


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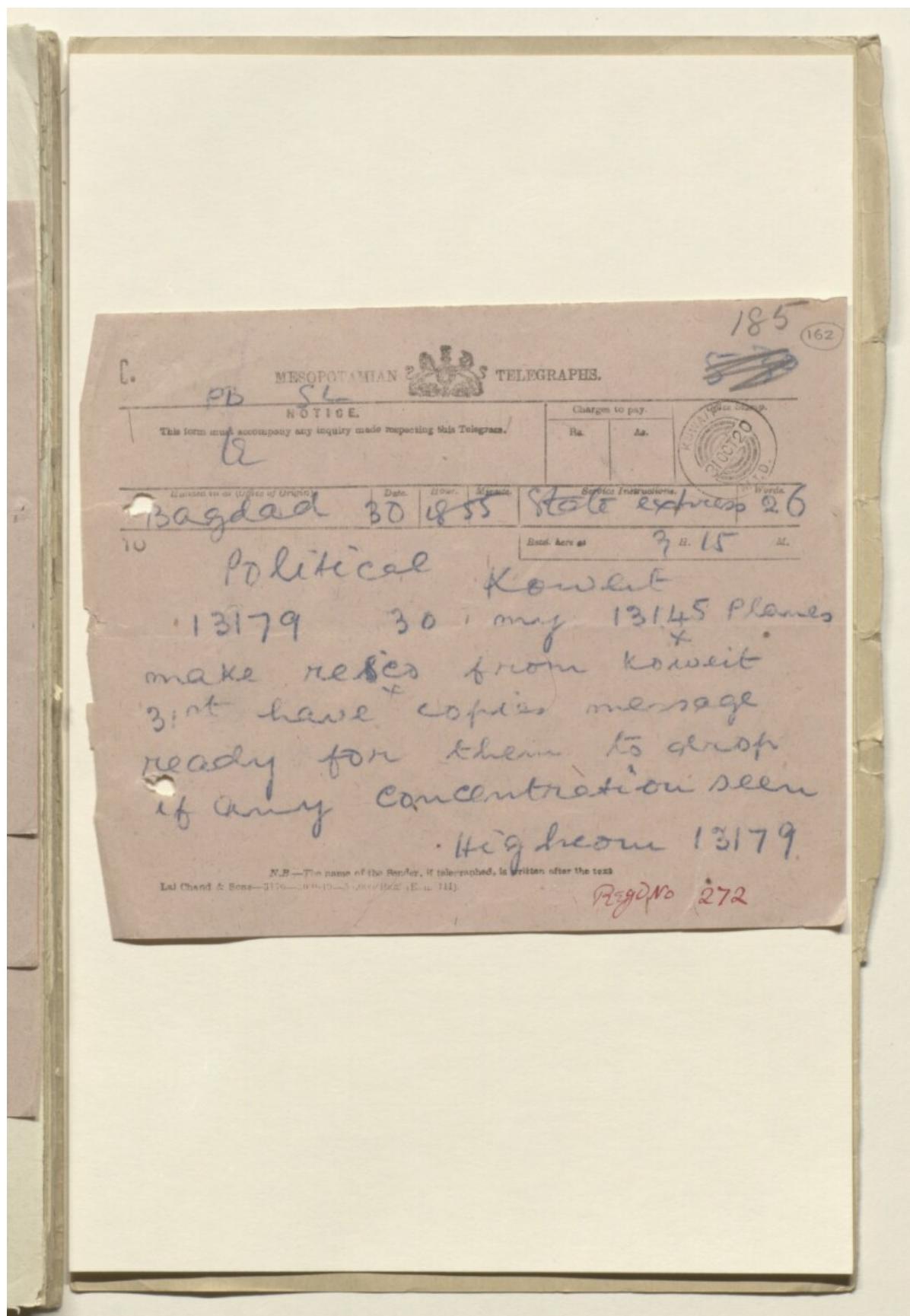


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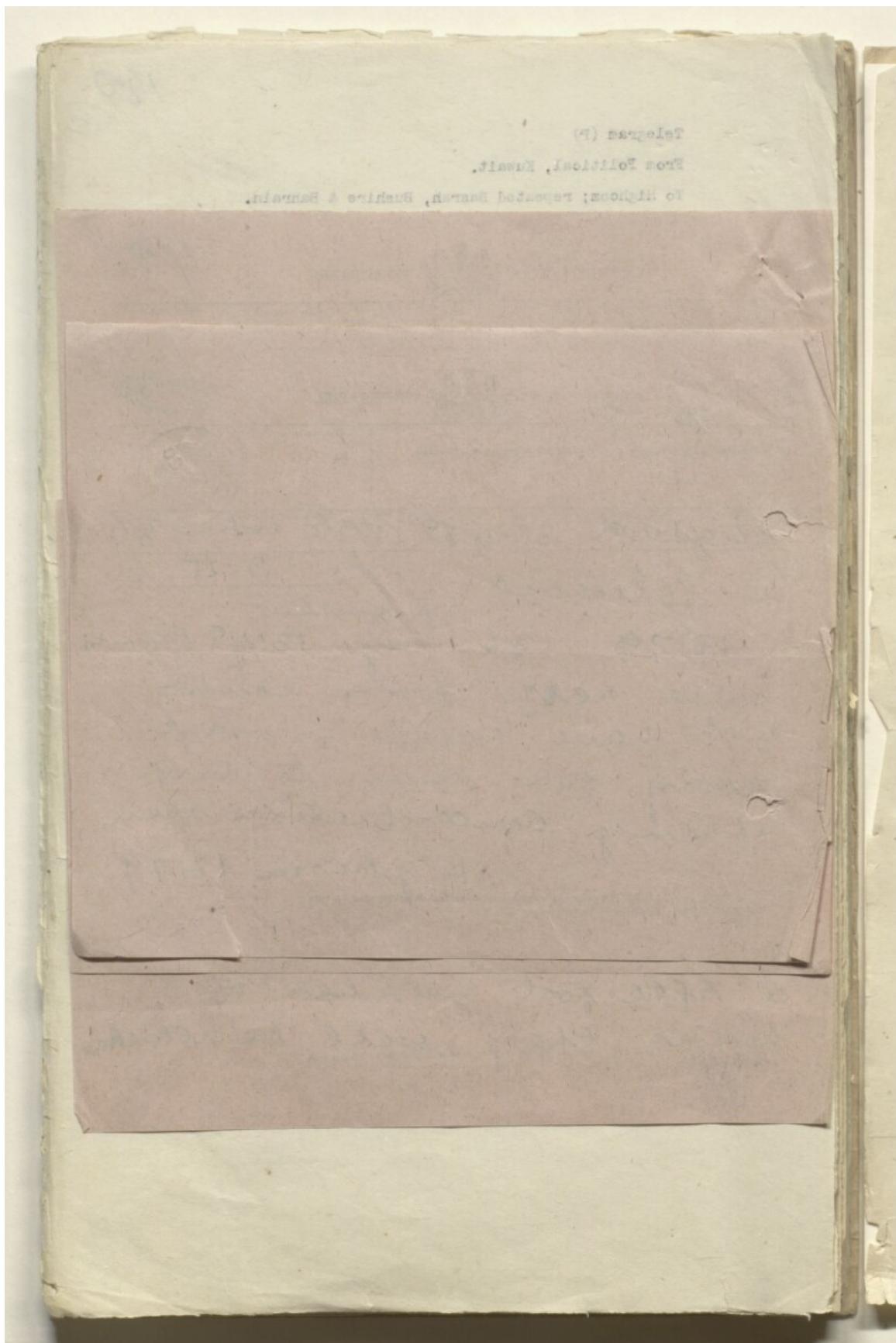


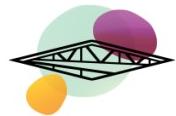
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Telegram (en clair)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd to Basrah, Bushire & Bahrain.

No. 167-C.

Dated 31st October 1920.

Aeroplane reconnaissance did not find Ikhwan at either Subaihiyah or Wafrah

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Kuwait.

To Highcom; repd. to Basrah, Bushire & Bahrain

No. 168-C

Dated 31st October 1920.

Shaikh's patrol found Wafrah unoccupied morning 29th October.

Report that Ikhwan went there instead of Safah was probably incorrect.

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Telegram (P)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Highcom; repd. to Bushire & Kuwait.

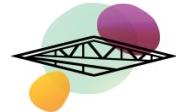
No. 391-C.

Dated 30th (Reed. 31st) October 1920.

Kuwait telegram No. 156-C. Last paragraph. The tribes in question normally move north Hasa in Autumn and return in Summer. I do not consider the present move connected with the Jahrah affair but I will watch it.

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From Salim Al Mubarak as-Sabah, Ruler of Kuwait  
To Major J.C. Hore, Political Agent Kurnat.

S.C. I have received your letter no 815 dated 17<sup>th</sup> Safar 1339 and I have understood the content of the telegram you received from H.E. Sir Percy Cox, which is full of his kindness, mercy & attention (help) for preventing bloodshed between both parties until the question now at issue between us & Ibn Sa'ud, are settled. and now now he orders that we neither Ibn Sa'ud nor any party from both sides should occupy the wells of Subaiyah and anyone who infringes this order will be liable to hostile action by aeroplanes & H.E. Sir Percy Cox has telegraphed the same message to political agent Bahrain & has instructed him to convey it to Ibn Sa'ud as soon as possible.

I most heartily thank the kindness of Sir Percy Cox and his good attention. "In sha allah" we will never disobey his of high opinion, although if it is necessary for us to occupy the wells of Subaiyah, but we must obey his order & his generous advices, in all conditions (in every way) respect

we hope that he will continue his kindness & the end may be satisfactory. Kindly forward to H.E. my obedience and thanks. In the end I pray God to preserve his lightness & to give him every success for every generous word we do.

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Safar 1339 = 30<sup>th</sup> October 1920

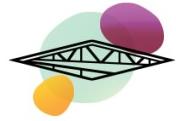




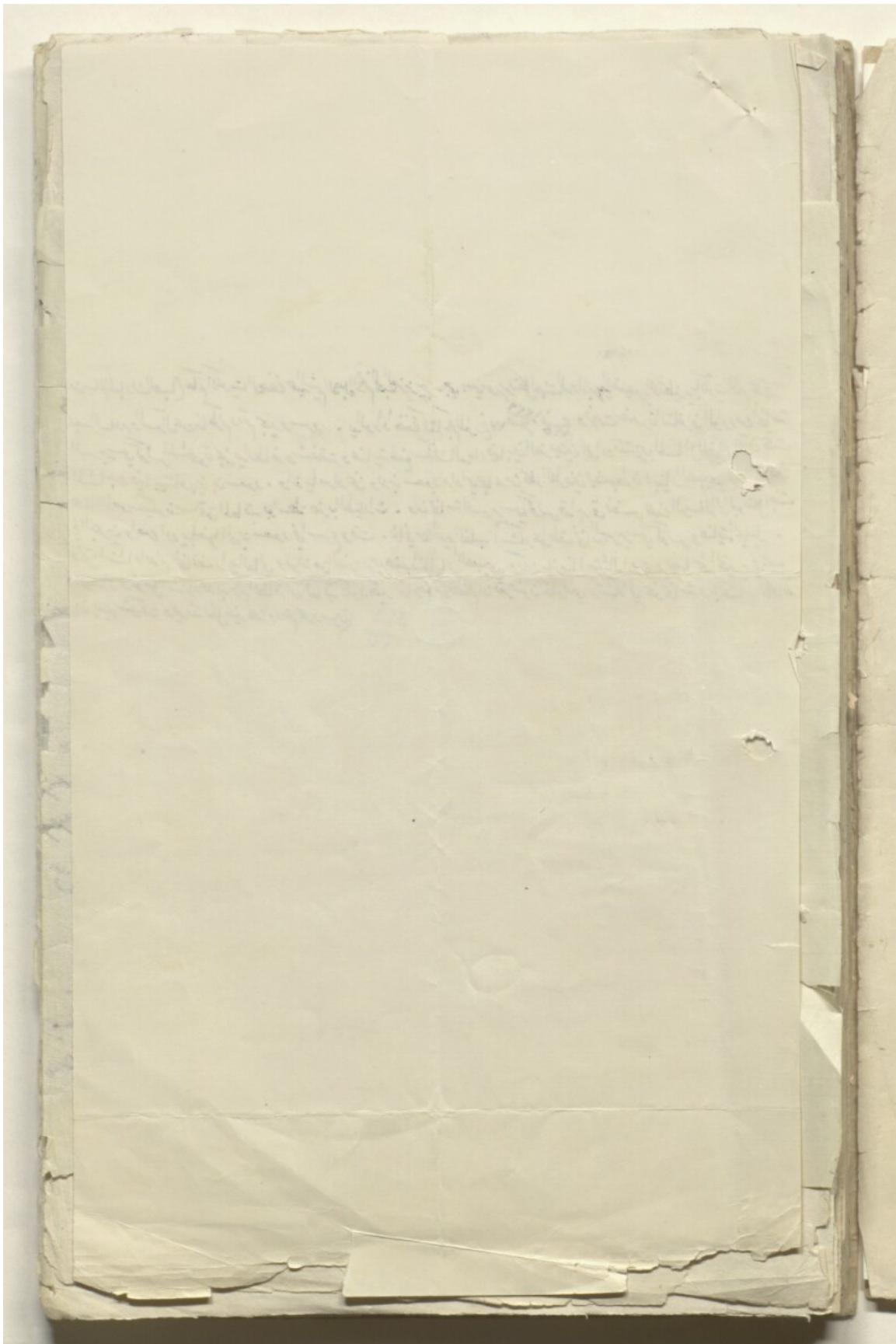
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من سالم المبارك الصبا حاكم الديت الحفظ حاليه العجل الفهم العجز بغير جيسي مور بـ تكلبـتـ الدـولـةـ الـبرـيـهـ القـيـصـرـ الـأـنـجـلـيـهـ بالـمـوـرـ دـامـ مـحـرـرـ  
بعدـ الدـلـامـ والـسـالـعـهـ خـاطـرـمـ دـقـمـ بـجـيـدـ سـرـرـ .ـ يـالـوـدـ اـخـفـةـ كـتاـبـ الـلـوـرـجـ <sup>كتـبـهـ فـيـ</sup> وـقـمـ مـضـمـنـهـ التـلـفـافـ الـوـارـدـ مـنـ فـخـامـهـ  
الـسـرـيـسـيـ كـوـلـ المـشـحـونـ بـزـيـرـ الطـافـرـ وـشـفـقـةـ وـعـانـيـهـ لـمـنـ سـفـكـ الرـحـاءـ فـيـهـ بـيـنـ الـغـيـرـيـنـ إـلـىـ تـنـتـرـيـهـ الـمـاـشـ الـلـوـرـنـ حـتـ  
الـسـاجـعـ فـيـهـ بـيـتـاـوـبـيـنـ بـنـ سـمـورـ .ـ وـإـنـ يـاـ صـلـاحـنـ وـلـاـبـنـ سـعـدـ وـلـاـبـنـ جـمـعـدـ مـنـ كـلـاـ الـطـرفـنـ يـضـبـطـونـ اـبـيـرـ الصـبـيـهـ وـلـفـ  
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Telegram (P)

From Highcom, Baghdad.

To Political, Bahrain; repeated to Kuwait & Bushire.

No. 13204.

Dated 31st October (Recd. 1st November) 1920.

Your telegram No. 386-C of 29th October. Please see my telegram No. 12592 of 19th October. My invitation is to a meeting at Basrah, not at Muhammarah.

*Ref? No 274*

Telegram (P)

From Highcom, Baghdad.

To Political, Kuwait; repeated to Bahrain & Bushire.

No. 13205.

Dated 31st October (Recd. 1st November) 1920.

Your telegram No. 165-C. As the Ikhwan are no nearer than Wafran, it will be sufficient if you inform Dawish of the purport of my telegram by letter, and say that it has been communicated to Ibn Sa'ud via Bahrain.

*Ref? No 275*

Telegram (P)

From Highcom, Baghdad.

To Political, Kuwait; repeated to Bahrain.

No. 13206.

Dated 31st October (Recd. 1st November) 1920.

Reference My telegram No. 13145 of 29th October. The Royal Air Force has been intimated that no bombing is to be done without my specific instructions.

*Ref? No 276*

Telegram (P)

From Political, Bahrain.

To Highcom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 394-C.

Dated 31st October (Recd. 1st November) 1920.

Your telegram No. 13145. Message sent by special messenger

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From Political, Bahrain.

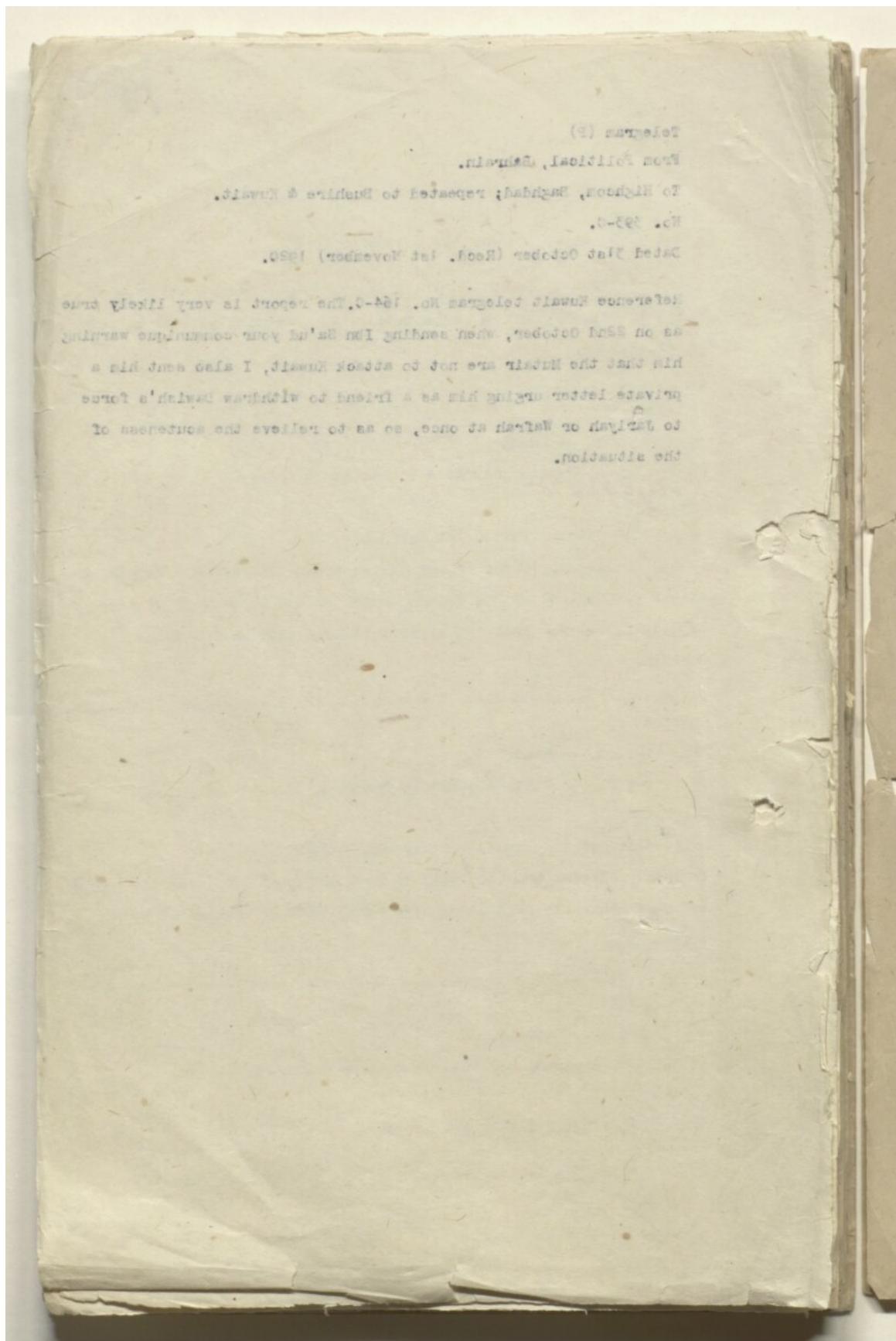
To Highcom, Baghdad; repeated to Bushire & Kuwait.

No. 393-C.

Dated 31st October (Recd. 1st November) 1920.

Reference Kuwait telegram No. 164-C. The report is very likely true as on 22nd October, when sending Ibn Sa'ud your communique warning him that the Mutair are not to attack Kuwait, I also sent him a private letter urging him as a friend to withdraw Dawish's force to Jariyah or Wafrah at once, so as to relieve the acuteness of the situation.

Ref N<sup>o</sup> 278





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إلى الشيخ فیصل بن سلطان الدویش و جميع الأخوان الذين معه

لیکن معلوم لدیکم بأنه اذا وجد احد من جنودكم المسائحة في الصبحیه من بعد الساعة عشرة عربی  
اليوم ۱۸ صفر ۱۳۳۹ خینئی سیکوتون مفوجین للعقابه بواسطة فرب الطیارات الانجیریة  
وهذا مالنی اعلانه لکم

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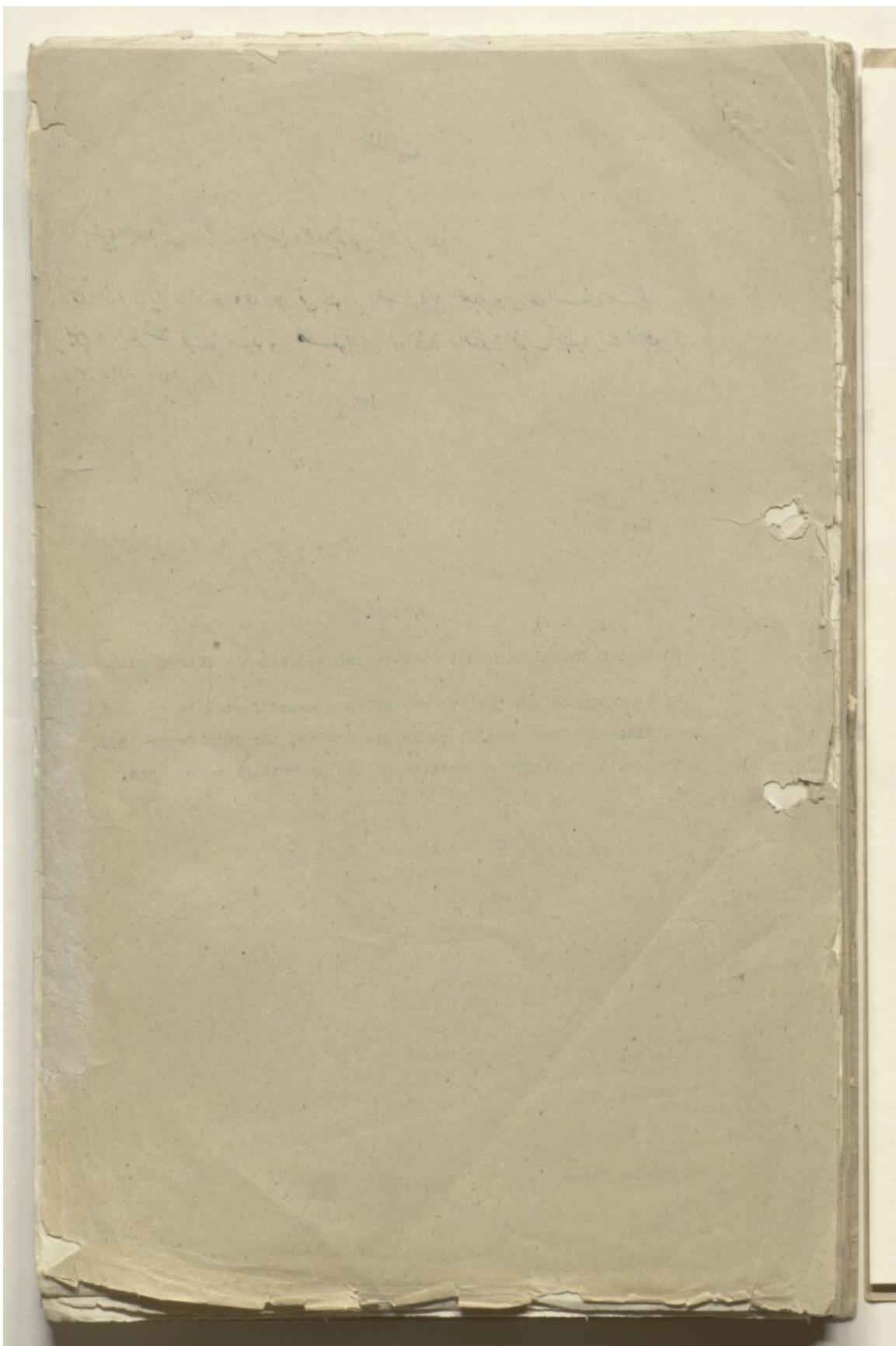
To Shaikh Faisal bin Sultan ad-Dawish and all the Ikhwan with him.

Be it known to you that if any of your armed forces be seen at Subaihiyah after 10 o'clock Arabic to-day, the 18th Safar 1339, they will be liable to hostile action by British aeroplanes.

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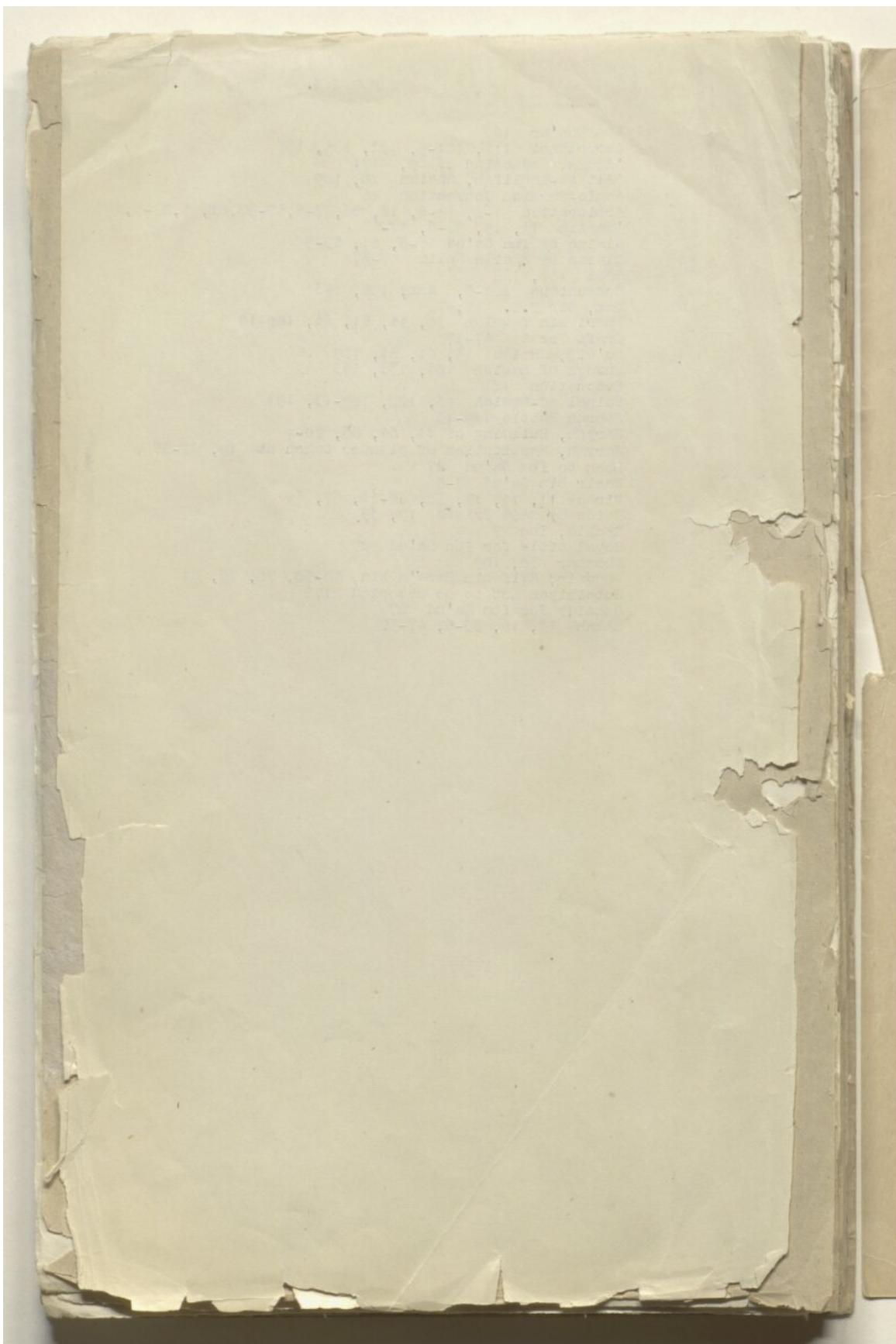
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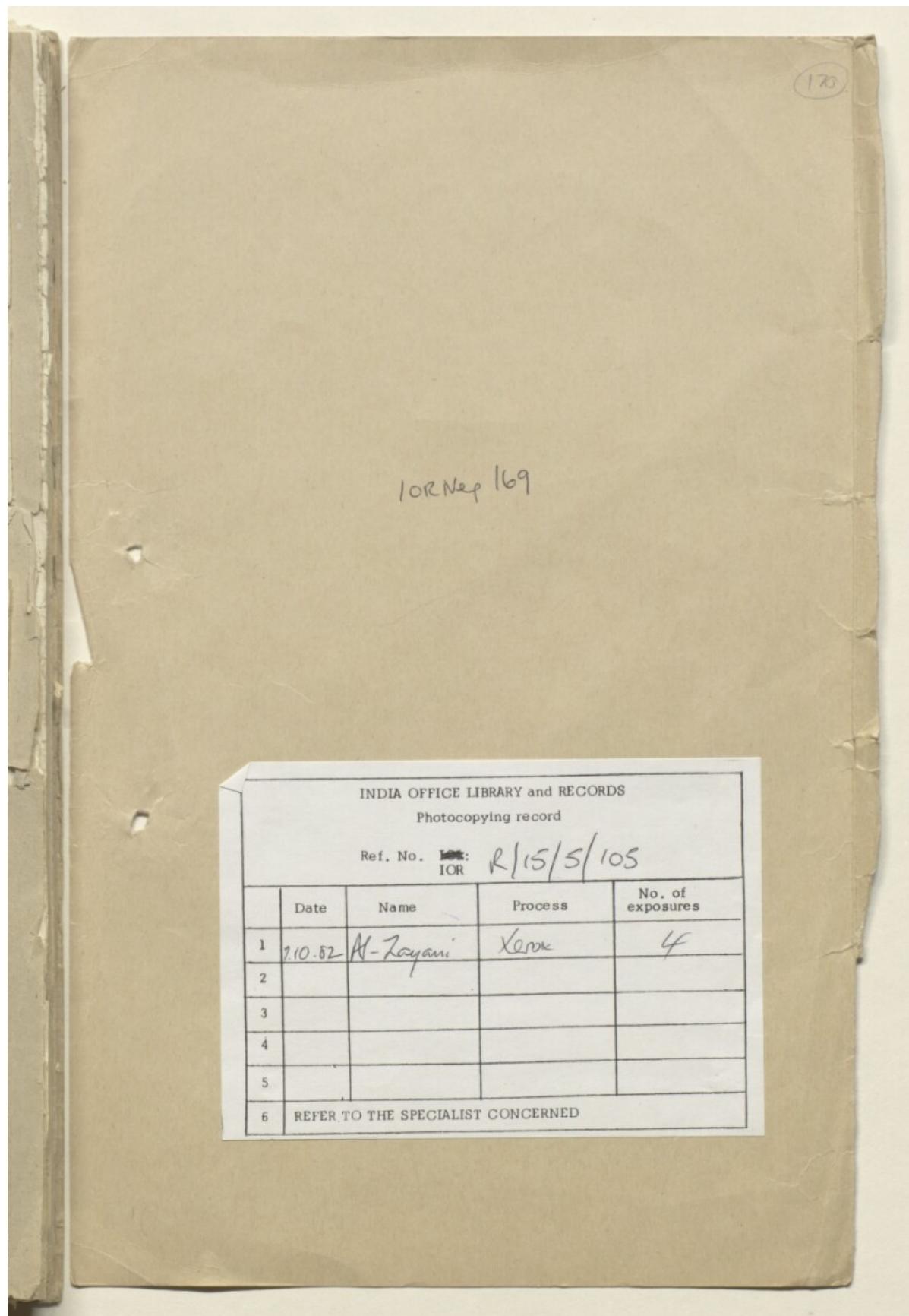


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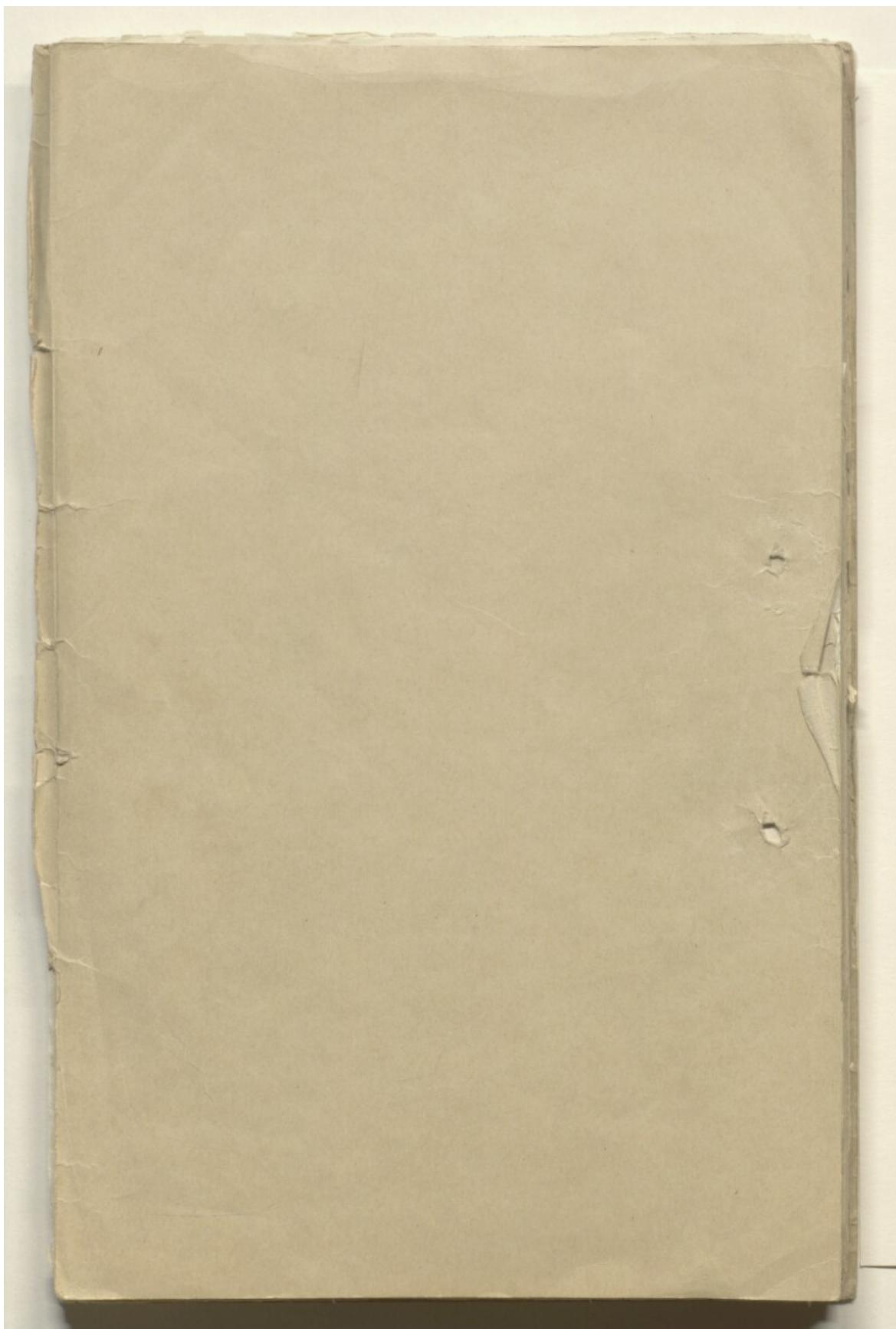


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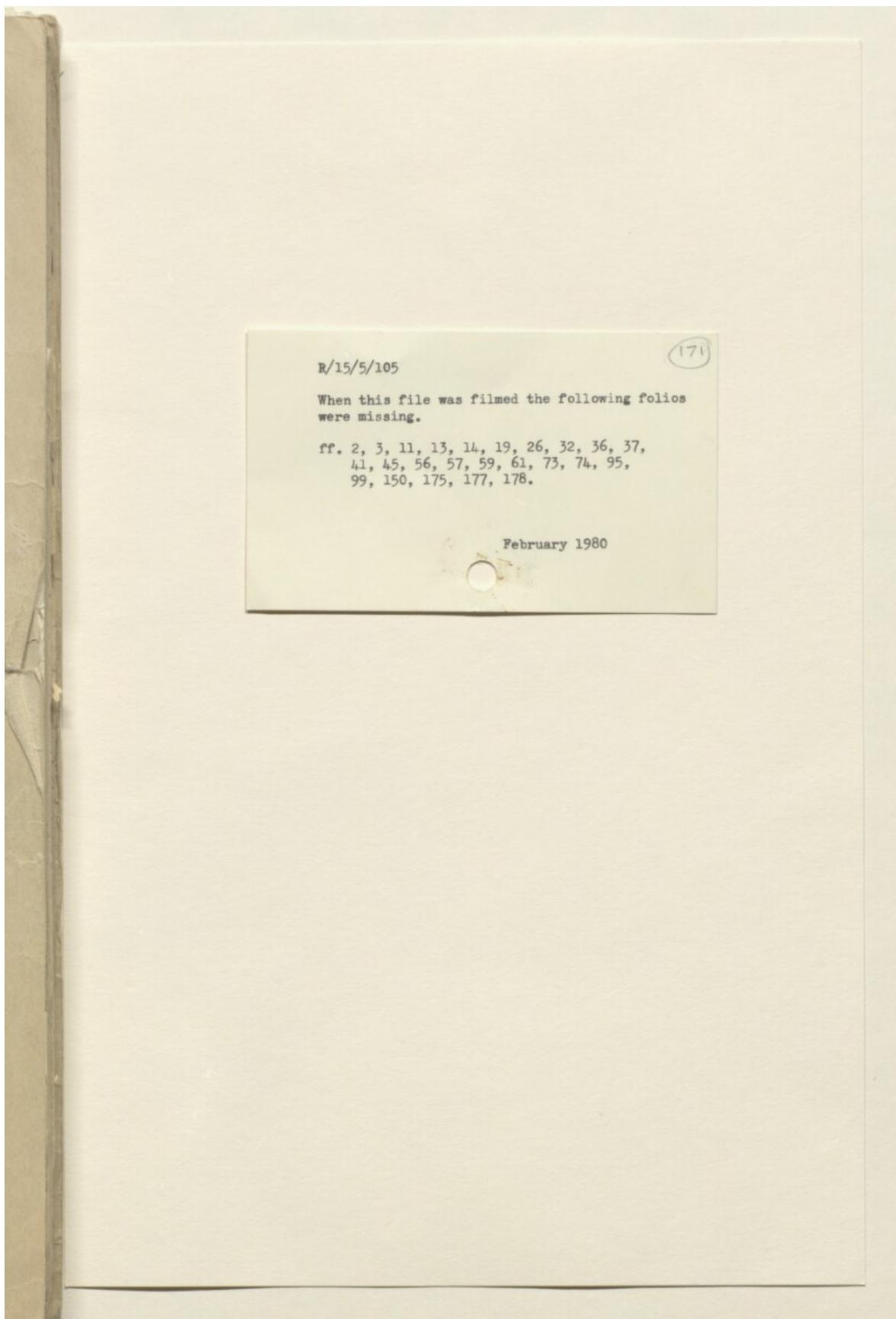


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